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MAIL & PASSENGER SERVICE.

SAILINGS TO PLYMOUTH & LONDON, CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

Date about.	Steamers	Tons.	
1919			
8th March	.. Devanha ..	8092	
15th ,,	.. Tanfield† ..	4538	
22nd ,,	.. Culna† ..	6152	
29th ,,	.. Malta ..	6712	
5th April	.. Somali ..	6041	
5th ,,	.. Takada ..	6949	Extra
12th ,,	.. Karmala ..	8983	
19th ,,	.. Nagoya ..	6854	
26th ,,	.. Delta ..	8089	
3rd May	.. Nankin ..	6853	

†Does not carry passengers.

Accommodation as far as is available by the "Takada" and "Karmala" sailing on the 5th and 12th April will be allotted on the basis of March. It will only be possible to book passages by these steamers for a limited number of A1 priority certificate holders, who should forward their priority certificates to Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company, Bombay, either direct or through their Agents, before the 15th March, together with a certified copy of the medical certificate against which the A1 priority certificate was issued. The certified copy of the medical certificate should be obtained from the Secretary of the Provincial Passage Committee, who holds the original. It is absolutely essential for the copy of the medical certificate to accompany the priority certificate.

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

On account of the very limited passenger accommodation available, there is no possibility of providing passages for "B" grade priority certificate holders before May, or "C" grade before June. Holders of *all grades* of "A" certificates wishing to travel during March and April should, however, inform the undersigned either direct or through their Agents the approximate date when they wish to proceed, as in addition to the Mail steamers there is a likelihood of a limited number of passages being available during these months by steamers from Australia calling at Bombay.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Date about	Steamer.	Tons.
1919		
14th March ..	Dunera ..	5414

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date about.	Steamers	
1919		
10th March ..	Linga ..	Karachi and Kathiawar portd.
5th ,, ..	Pundua ..	Mombasa. E. & S. Africa Ports.
7th ,, ..	Lhasa ..	Karachi direct.
19th ,, ..	A Steamer ..	Karachi & Persian Gulf.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Tons.	Date of arrival	Date of departure.
Toyo Maru No. 2	O. Hayakawa	3018	27th Feb	9th Mar.
Nowa Wa	G. Sige	4249	14th Mar.	24th Mar.
Meishin Maru	K. Ikuno	3045	22nd Mar.	1st April
Kosoku Maru	H. Nagaiiro	3187	30th Mar.	9th April
Yubari Maru	T. Ota	2957	8th April	18th April

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Steamers	Commander.	Arrival	Departure	Destination
Haru Maru	S. Miyaji ..	24th Feb.	13th March	Italy
Shokwa Maru	T. Miyatake ..	28th Feb.	5th ,,	,,
Isshin Maru	K. Nishikawa..	28th Feb	11th ,,	Japan
Kenkon Maru	M. Kaneko ..	4th Mar.	15th ,,	,,
Kasado Maru	N. Yanagi ..	7th Mar.	19th ,,	,,
"Bushu Maru"	K. Uchigoye ..	10th Mar.	19th March	Italy
Burma Maru	S. Imai ..	26th Mar	7th April	,,
Kofoku Maru	K. Wakatake..	8th April	20th April	Japan

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders.... £1,200,000

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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,00
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 12,00,00
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances fro Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ pe cent. per annum from December 1st to Ma 31st and 2 per cent. per annum for th remaining six months. On sums exceedin Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by specia arrangement. No interest will be allowe which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year

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Authorised Capital ..... Rs. 12,00,00,000
Subscribed Capital ..... Rs. 7,00,70,550
Paid-up Capital ..... Rs. 69,93,990

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MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
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OPPOSITE NEW SHARE BAZAAR.

SALE ON THE 7TH MARCH, 1919, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE of Teak and Blackwood Artistic Household Furniture made to order by Messrs. John Roberts, Bresleor, Devji Canji and others, "Cottage" Piano by "Marks and Co.", Drawing room and Reading Room rich silk tapestry lined suits, artistic cabinets, almirahs, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and washing tables, sweet tone "Pathephone" with selected 24 double English records, Easy chairs, Rocking chairs, Bedsteads, Iron safes on stand by "Jagannath Jain & Co." and Chubb safe box on stand, solid brass hall lamp, and cash and despatch boxes, Lady's and Gents' Cycles, Persian carpet, glassware, crockery, plated-ware, etc., etc.

Messrs. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will on FRIDAY, the 7th day of March, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by public auction in their Auction Rooms in Medow Street opposite New Share Bazar (where all the furniture has been removed for sale) very rich made to order teak and black wood artistic furniture such as mohoganese dining table, dining chairs, mirror back sideboards, dumbwaiters, very rich silk tapestry lined drawing room suits of sofas and chairs, very handsome design teak and blackwood cabinets 7 ft. with 6 sheet glasses, sweet toned "Cottage Piano" by Marks and Co. original cost Rs. 1,200. Mahoganise and teakwood single and double almirahs with safe drawers, mirror back chest of drawers, hanging clothes and gown presses, wardrobe, corner cabinets, clothes baskets, easychairs, mahoganise rocking chairs, mirror back hat stands, dressing tables, office writing tables, quite new sweet toned "Pathephone" with selected 24 English double records, Chubb's safe box, on stand, 1 pair latest design cabinets c. 26, by Messrs. Wimbridge and Co., clothes baskets, dumbwaiters, crockery stand, book stands, cash and despatch boxes, easy glass, painting teapoys, bentwood revolving chairs, office chairs, inkstands, brass photo frames, mother of pearl's folding screen, 7 ft. by 6 ft. 2 wd. folding tapestry screen, Oliver Typewriter No. 5, solid brass floor lamp (hall lamp), Lady's and Gents' cycles, Babe easychairs, one made to order mahoganise new design double complete bed stead 6 by 4, iron cots, Persian carpet, one table clock by "Barrard" English make, bedsheets, crockery, glassware, plated ware, cooking utensils, Primus stoves, etc., etc.

Property of C. O'Brien Esq., Pensioner Government Telegraph Office and other European gentlemen.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

It is worthwhile to pay a visit for the above furniture.

SALE OF 125 BALES YARN NO. 20½.

Messrs. MODY and Co. will on TUESDAY, the 11th day of March, 1919, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at Tambakanta by order of Mr. Chaturbhooj Bhawanidas and on account and at the risk of Messrs. C. M. Venkata Challapathy and Sons.

125 bales each 400 lbs. yarn No. 20½ China and Moon Mills.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance will have to be paid and goods taken delivery of within 4 days.

SALE OF 40 BALES YARN NO. 20½.

Messrs. MODY and Co., Auctioneers will on SATURDAY the 8th day of March, 1919, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by public auction at Tambakanta by order of Mr. Chaturbhooj Bhawanidass and on account and at the risk of Messrs. K. V. Ramachari and Sons.

40 bales each 400 lbs. yarn No. 20½ China and Moon Mills

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid and goods taken delivery of within 8 days.

MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th March, 1919.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

SALE OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE WORKS OF ARTS AND CURIOS AND DECORATIVE ARTICLES.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1919, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their Sales Room the following:—

On account of the Shippers choice collection of Japanese translucent enamelled vases and bowls worked in artistic colours and designs, bowls and flower holders of Chinese Pekin Cloisonne designs carved ivory figures representing various characters, porcelain vases bowls and ornaments of old Chinese patterns.

A collection of Japanese netsukes, Chinese jade bowls, jade carved plaques fitted in frames, crystal and porcelain painted snuff bottles a set of Amber pen-holders, old Chinese porcelain bowls jars and vases of three and five coloured and of blue and white designs.

The articles will be on view two days before the sale.

SALE OF 5 BALES WHITE NAINSOOKS No. 1400.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will by order of Haiee Mehedy Isfahany, Esqr. and on account and at the risk of the defaulting buyer Messrs. Hajee Syed Mahomed Kazrani and Sons sell by Public Auction THIS DAY THURSDAY 6th March 1919 at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at the office of Aga Haiee Mehedy Isfahany 144 old Mody Bay Street the following:—

5 bales White Nainsooks No. 1400 of David Sassoon Bond Delivery.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th March, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 28 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Sha Dayabhoy Mulchand (of Sha Bhogelal Runchod).

15 bales each 50 pieces Japanese Shirtings No. 3700.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 2-45 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market, and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser at the auction sale of 19th February, 1919, Seth Jamnadas Narsidas of Ganeshchowk.

10 bales Japanese Shirtings No. 99060.

AUCTION SALE OF 7 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Thucker Duwarkadas Chotilal of Champagully.

Ex. S.S. "Yoropa Maru."

7 bales Japanese Shirtings No. 3640.

AUCTION SALE OF 3 PACKAGES SUPERIOR, FANCY FINE ENGLISH-MADE WHITE DHOTEES.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 3-15 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press, opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Sha Khushaldas Girdhar of Mangaldas Market.

3 packages superior fancy, fine, English-made white Dhotees quality of Manmohini or Sulochna, 8—10 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 7 BALES CHECKS OF THE UNION MILLS.

THIS DAY THURSDAY the 6th instant at 3-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Seth Vrijbhukhandas Gulabdas and on account and at the risk of Punjabi Tulsiram Jagatram.

7 bales each 80 pieces checks of the Union Mills, N. O. B. B. B.

AUCTION SALE OF 281 BALES COTTON

On FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Cotton Green, Colaba, by order of Messrs. Dulerai and Co. and on account and at the risk of Seth Nihalchand Chandulal

82 bales cotton Patna O. H.
149 bales cotton Kasur.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 PACKAGES FINE, SUPERIOR, FANCY WHITE DHOTIES.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 6th instant at 2 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully in Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Thucker Govindlas Tulsidas.—

10 packages Fine, Superior, Fancy White Dhoties, quality of 6010.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th March, 1919.

THE BOMBAY AUCTION CO.

AUCTIONEER.
23, CHURCHGATE STREET,
near Mongini Brothers.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS.

SALE on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

The BOMBAY AUCTION COMPANY will sell by Public Auction at their Room No. 23, Churchgate Street, by order of concerned:—

Humber Car. 4 cylinder, Dixy magneto, 16 ho-p., six seater, White and Bppys Carburator.

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BOMBAY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneer.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

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No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 821.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P. M.

Auction sale of the immoveable property situate at De Lisle Road.

Under instructions from the owners Messrs. Crawford and Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by public auction the undermentioned immoveable properties with a view to partition the family estate at the respective premises on the day and at the hour hereinafter mentioned, viz:—

LOT NO. IV.

De Lisle Road Property.

THIS DAY THURSDAY, the 6th day of March, 1919 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

All that piece of Foras Land with the messuages tenements and stables standing thereon situate at De Lisle Road without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by measurement five thousand and five hundred square yards be the same more or less but containing according to the Collector's Bill 5885 square yards assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward Nos. 7273 (1) (14) (2) 7273 (1 to 4) 7275 (2) and street Nos. 174 174, 178A 1, 1 to 4, 2 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 2.8 New No. 13812 Old Survey No. 418 and New Survey No. 2 3429 and bounded on or towards the East by the said De Lisle Road on or towards the West by the vacant ground belonging to R. D. Souza and Beatrax De Souza on or towards the North by the house of Tookaram Bapoojee and the property of Tejpal Khetsy and on or towards the South by the property of Ranjiwandas Anoopdas.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to Mr. F. P. Pavri, Solicitor at his office in Tamarind Lane Fort, or to Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., Solicitors at their office at Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Household Handsome Teakwood and Cane Furniture, Electric Table Fan, Gent's Bicycles, Etc., of George Riddell, Esq.

On SUNDAY, the 9th day of March, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sharp, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at "Eastvilla," at Battredge Road, opposite the Colaba Railway Station, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, valuable handsome household furniture, consisting of dining table, dining chairs, meatsafe, dinner waggon, marble top kitchen tables, Chesterfield easy chair, drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, sideboard, mirror door almyrahs, dressing, writing and washhand tables, cloth and gown presses, artistic corner cabinets, chairs, plain and tile topped teapoys, hanging book case, cane furniture, iron beds, baba gharry, partition screen, baby's cot, electric table fan, door and window curtains, ornaments, pictures in frames, clothes basket, bath tub, towel horses, glassware, crockeryware, gent's bicycle, etc.

The property of George Riddell, Esq.

Catalogues are printed and the property is on view.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th March, 1919.

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WANTED—An ASSISTANT to our branch office to be opened in Bombay immediately. Salary Rs. 50 to start with and rising. He must be a capable businessman, smart in canvassing orders. Experience in Office routine, essential. Line of business Cigarettes, Timber, Yarn and Piece Goods. Selected candidate will be on probation for 3 months. Apply with references to:—SWAMI & CO., Post Box No. 637, Rangoon. 1202

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CHEMIST intends joining Industrial Firm or consulting practice. High British qualifications, Indian experience, Speciality Ice blanching oils, soaps. Apply Box No. Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1287

WANTED.

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WANTED—OFFICE within the precincts of the Fort. Second or Third Floor. Size 20 feet by 50 feet or thereabout—Electric Light and Fans—Lift. Reply to Box No. 336, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1279

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—3 tons of dry coal pitch, delivery Jubbulpore Railway Station. K. B. GUPTA, Pleader. 853

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have revoked the Power of Attorney granted to Mr. F. H. HEBBERD, who is no longer in our employ.

LANGLEY & Co.,
Oriental Buildings,
Hornby Road, Fort.
1239

NOTICE.

WANTED.—An experienced and energetic STOREKEEPER on Temporary Establishment, pay Rs. 50. Men already having good experience of the work, or qualified Suboverseers with a tolerably good knowledge of accounts, should only apply before 25th March with testimonials. Cash Security of Rs. 500 will have to be furnished.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Belgaum District.
1267

NOTICE.

MR. A. K. AMIN.

Very sorry, you left us so suddenly without informing us about your future programme.

The only thing we require is to see you once personally.

We have decided not to interfere in your own programme also if you are not willing to study further, you are free to do so.

So, please let us know by post that when and where we can see you, so we will be there according to your appointment.

Waiting very anxiously for your reply.

1212 K. L.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "KENKON MARU" No. 8 having arrived from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo, the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition, unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Captain J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehouse is not entitled to survey. No bag cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival; otherwise they will not be entertained.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
M. UCHIYAMA,
Manager.

For The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay.
Bombay, 5th March, 1919.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SIMPLIFIED BALANCE SHEET OF

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

For the year ending 31st December, 1918.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Our depositors have with us and we therefore owe them	4,98,50,000
We have issued drafts which have not been presented for payment	29,000
We have received for collection from our Customers' Bills for their credit after realization	3,05,000
The total sum that we owe is	5,01,84,000

RESOURCES.

To pay the Depositors as well as to redeem the above liabilities, we have cash in hand	58,08,000
There is also at credit of our account with other Banks	62,53,000
Moneys lent by us repayable at call	19,57,000
We own Treasury Bills, War Bonds, Municipal Bonds, Exchequer Bonds and other securities which are worth at Market rate to-day	1,08,49,000
We have loaned to our customers on various kinds of securities, have discounted their Bills, etc., and they therefore owe us	2,82,08,000
Amount of Bills received from our clients for realization	3,05,000
Our Office furniture, stationery and other properties are worth	1,29,000
	5,35,09,000
We have therefore the total property amounting to	5,35,09,000
With which to pay our liabilities of	5,01,84,000
Leaving a net surplus of	33,25,000
Add to this the Reserve liability of our Shareholders	25,00,000
Giving a net result of a surplus of Rs. 58,25,000 over our liabilities	58,25,000

S. N. POCHKHANAWALA,
Chief Manager.

WILSON COLLEGE.

GRADUATES and former STUDENTS of Wilson College, are cordially invited to the annual celebration of the College Day, which will take place on THURSDAY, the 6th instant. H. E. the Governor has kindly consented to preside. The Principal and Professors will be at Home in the College from 5 to 6 p.m. 1272

NOTICE.

THE EXHIBITION of pictures, statuary and other works of art by the Bombay Art Society will commence from the 12th March, 1919. The fee for admission is One Rupee. 1276

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MOHANLAL HARJIVANDAS, who recently carried on business in cloth at the Mulji Jetha Cloth Market in partnership with us, the undersigned, under the name and style of Madhavdas Karsondas, has retired from the firm as from the 1st of Falgan Sud 1975, corresponding with the English date the 3rd of March, 1919, and that the said business shall hereafter be carried on by us, as the continuing partners, in which fresh business the said Mohanlal Harjivandas shall have no claim or interest.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1919.

KARSONDAS VASSANJI.
DWARKADAS KARSONDAS,
Continuing partners in the firm
1289 of Madhavdas Karsondas.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England.)

TENDERS FOR CUTTING AND SEWING UNIFORM CLOTHING, ETC.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the AGENT at his office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (Standard Time), on WEDNESDAY, the 19th March, 1919, for the above work in such quantities as may be required on order from time to time, during one year and 3 years, respectively, commencing 1st day of April 1919.

2. Tenders must be made on the Company's printed Forms, which can be obtained on application at the Chief Stores Superintendent's office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each Form. No refund of this amount will be made on account of unused Tender Forms.

3. Tenders should be superscribed with heading as above and a deposit of Rs. 200 (two hundred) should accompany each Tender without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes of the Bombay Circle, if over Rs. 100 (on which no interest will be allowed) or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposit, and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway company or order," no abreviations being made. Interest on Government Promissory Notes lodged with the Company will only be collected, if it is payable in Bombay and at the special request of the depositors. Collections of interest are arranged for at the beginning of April and October each year.

4. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
Chief Stores Superintendent.

Chief Stores Superintendent's Office,
Parel, 19th February, 1919. 1901

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Head Office:—Comilla, Bengal.

2,000 SHARES more are available for sale. Nursery for plantation of about 300 acres in course of preparation. Prospectus may be supplied to intending purchasers of shares, free of cost, on application. 1283

THE WESTERN INDIA SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed at Board's Meeting held this day an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 13th of March, 1919, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

RESOLUTION.

That in clause 136 line 3 of the Articles of Association the words "31st day of March" be substituted for the words "30th day of June."

Should the above Resolution be passed with or without modification, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be held on Monday the 31st March, 1919, at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

By order of the Board,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE SONS & Co.,
Secs. Tres. and Agents.

Bombay, 5th March, 1919. 1297

S. S. "CITY OF DURHAM."

S. S. "CITY OF DURHAM" has arrived and CONSIGNEES are requested TO TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO as per Bills of Lading. Packages exceeding 30 cwts. in weight will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees unless boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay.

Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed before being handled for Customs Examination or otherwise and within one week of their being landed, otherwise no claim will be recognised. The undersigned decline to survey Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse.

Captain Metcalfe will attend every morning to survey damaged and broken packages. All claims must be certified by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.

EDWARD BATES & SONS' AGENCY,
(KILLICK NIXON & CO.)
Agents.

Home Street, Bombay.
Bombay, 5th March, 1919.

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of RAMRAO BALJI TANAK, late of Bombay, Daivadnya Hindu Inhabitant, a clerk, residing at Naorojee Shet Street, without the Fort deceased, for the use and benefit of his minor sons Pandurang Ramrao and Damodar Ramrao and limited till they attain majority...Plaintiff.

BAI LAXMIBAI widow of the said Ramrao Balji Tanak, also of Bombay, Daivadnya Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Nowroji Shet Street aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this Twenty-seventh day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 27th day of February, 1919.

Messrs. SABNIS and GOREGAOKER
Petitioner's Attorneys.
1286

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. HIRJI MULJI, LALJI MULJI and KHIMJI SHAMJI have contracted to sell to our client, Mr. KARIMBHAI NABHUBHAI, the undermentioned properties.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to or in respect of the said properties or any of them or any part thereof, by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, mortgage, charge, sale, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever or any objection to the sale, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 5, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same will be treated as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situate at Carnac Bunder on the Elphinstone Land Estate, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and thirty-three and three-ninth square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by plot No. 32, on or towards the South by plot No. thirty-four, on or towards the East by an eighty feet road and on or towards the West by a forty feet road and which said premises form plot number thirty-three of the area laid by the said Trustees at Carnac Bander aforesaid for a Rice Bazar and are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8480 and which said premises are situate at Frere Road, in the Registration District of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2907 (5m), Street No. 219 M.D.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situate at Manson Road, Carnac Bunder on the Elphinstone Land Estate, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement an aggregate area of two hundred and fifty-five square yards and seven-ninth of another square yard or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by plot No. fifty-six, on or towards the South by plot No. fifty-eight, on or towards the East by Railway Lines and on or towards the West by Manson Road, which said premises form plot No. fifty-seven of the area laid out by the said Trustees at Carnac Bander aforesaid for a Rice Bazar and are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3186 and which said premises are situate at Frere Road, in the Registration District of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward No. 2907 (22), Street No. 219 U.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situate at Carnac Bander on the Elphinstone Land Estate, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and eighty-five square yards and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by plot No. sixteen, on or towards the South by plot No. eighteen, on or towards the East by Port Trust vacant land and on or towards the West by proposed forty feet road, which said premises form plot No. seventeen of the area laid out by the said Trustees at Carnac Bander aforesaid for a Rice Bazar and are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 3188 and 8480 and which said premises are situate at Manson Road, in the Registration District of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "B" Ward No. 4692, Street No. 50.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1919.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SORABJI HORMUSJI CONTRACTOR, of Bombay, Parsi, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. DINSHAW HORMUSJI BODE. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land formerly of the Pension and Tax tenure but since redeemed from the payment of all Pension and Tax being a portion of the plot of land known as Plot No. 22 together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Forjett Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 268 square yards or thereabouts and formerly registered with other land in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 406, 442, New Nos. A/2290, A/2319, Old Survey No. 58 and New Survey No. 1/7066 and bounded on the East by the property of Kermali Ebrahim, on the West by the property of Cowasji Muncherji Doctor, on the North by the moiety of a common party wall and beyond it the property of the said Sorabji Hormusji Contractor and on the South by Forjett Street aforesaid and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3411 (3) and Street No. 94 B, Forjett Street and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the vendor's tenants.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1919.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
1275

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF PENUKONDA.

Anantapur District.
Madras Presidency.

ORIGINAL SUIT NO. 408 OF 1918.

KAPARTHI PADMANABHAH, aged about 24 years, son of Ummiah, Vaisya, trader, residing at Hindupur in Anantapur District ..... Plaintiff.

GANGA RAMADASU, aged about 60 years of Messrs. Ganga Ramadasu and Company, Dana Bander, Modi Bazaar, No. 3, Bombay. ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for Rs. 1,499-12-3, due on an account, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by duly authorised agent, or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions on the 17th March, 1919, at 11 a.m., and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance you will be declared exparte and a decree passed against you as prayed for by the plaintiff.

R. VENKOBA RAO,
Pleader for plaintiff.

Penukonda, 17th February, 1919. 1282

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that client KARMALIBHAI MITHA has contracted to purchase undermentioned property from ITCHHALAL GHANDI. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, gift, lease lien, or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of leasehold land having an area of one thousand square yards or thereabouts being Plot No. 75 of the West Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the Colaba Land and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, forming part of Land Survey No. 2537, together with the tenement dwelling house and houses standing thereon numbered by the Bombay Municipality No. 4146 (5) and Street No. The said premises are bounded on the North by plot No. 77 of the said estate, on the East by Mothibai Street and on the South-west by Plot No. 73 of the estate leased to Dadamiya and others and on the North-west by the said Trustees laid out as a road which said premises are in the occupation of the Vendor or his tenants.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1919.

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of THAKER DEVASSANJI, widower late of Halai Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant landlord.

Bai VALIBAI, widow of Nathoo of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant Universal Legatee named in the Will, residing at Mahim outside Fort.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 26th day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 26th day of February, 1919.

Messrs. BHAISHANKER & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Trust property of HAJI GOOLAM MAHOMED of Tander Bavahir Mahal (without any occupation) and HAJI GOOLAM MAHOMED of Bombay, Bavahir Mahal Merchant, father of the deceased, residing at Nepean Sea Road without the Fort of Bombay.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Thirteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 14th day of February, 1919.

Messrs. PAYNE & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Feb. 25th.

		Bales.
Total Days Sales at Liverpool		1,000
" Sales on Spec. & for Exp		
" Sales of East Indian		
" Imports		7,000
Mid. American Spot		17.47
Egyptian F.G.F. spot		27.05
New York 11 a.m (As known in Liverpool at closing time).	Mar.	22.69
	May	21.72
	July	20.96
New Orleans opening 10 a.m	Mar.	24.30
	May	23.60

Liverpool, Feb. 26th

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		1,000
" Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		
" Sales of East Indian		
" Imports		Nil
Mid American Spot		17 51
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels		27 09
New York 11 a.m (As known in Liverpool at closing time).	Mar	22 50
	May	21 93
	July	21 24
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Mar.	24.70
	May	23 75

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb 25th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb.	13.00
Mar.	16.10
April	15.43
May	13 46
June	Not quoted.
July	12.90
Aug.	"
Sept.	"

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

Liverpool, Feb. 26th

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts

Months.	To-day's price
Feb.	18.14
Mar.	16.80
April	15.50
May	13.50
June	"
July	12.75
Aug.	"
Sept.	12.13

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 25th

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb	18 01
March	16 81
April	15 46
May	13.46
June	13.12
July	12 80
Aug.	12 53
Sept.	12.18

Liverpool, Feb. 26th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb.	18 04
Mar.	17.10
April	15.81
May	13.70
June	13.30
July	12.98
Aug.	12.68
Sept.	12.40

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, Feb. 25th

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb.	27.10

Liverpool, Feb 26th.

New Contracts.

Months	To-day's price.
Feb.	27.10

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Febr 25th.

Mid. Bengal Good			13 29
" Fully Good			13.79
" Fine			14.16
No. 1 Oomra Good			15 20
" Fully Good			15 70
" Fine			15 95
Broach Good			15 91
" Fully Good			16 16
" Fine			16 41

Liverpool, Feb. 26th:

M.G. Bengal Good			13.20
" Fully Good			13.70
" Fine			14.16
No. 1 Oomra Good			15 20
" Fully Good			15.70
" Fine			15.95
Broach Good			15 91
" Fully Good			16.16
" Fine			16.41

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 24th

Daily Receipts at all U.S. Ports		16.000
" Exports to Great Britain		30 000
" to Continent		17 000
Futures at New York Mar.		22.38
" " May		21.72
" " July		20 12
Spot Cotton at New York		25.90
" Orleans		27 25
Futures at New Orleans Mar.		24 20
" May		22.57
Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)		15½
Demand Bills		4.75.70
Silver Commercial Bars		101½

New York, Mar. 3rd.

Futures at New York May	21.30
" July	20.67
Tuesday 4th March Holiday	

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Feb. 25th.

Rentes 3 %	64 3/4
Bar Silver Spot	47 3/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	3 9/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 1/2
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/4
" " 6 "	4 5/8
Interest day to day loans	3 1/8
" 7 day market loans	3 1/8
Consols 2 %	59
Rubee Paper 3 % Nominal	63½
Indian Stock 3 % Sterling Loan	70½
Government Securities 3 %	60½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	25.97½

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Interest day to day loans	3 1/8
" 7 day market loans	3 1/8
Consols 2½ %	59½
Rupee Paper 3½ %	63½
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	70½
Government Securities 3 %	60½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	26.00

WAR LOANS.

London, Feb. 25th.

5½ % 1925—1928	98½
4½ % 1925—1945	88½
5 % Nov. —1945	99½
5 % Nov.	98½

London Feb. 26th

5½ % 1925—1928	98½
4½ % 1925—1945	89½
5 % Nov	98 1/8

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Feb. 25th.

WHEAT.

Trade quote all kinds.

Wheat Red Karachi, per 492 lbs C. I. F. Afloat 80

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton in bags	450
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lb. ex-Ship per ton in bags	460
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton in bags	420
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton in bags	430
Linseed, Argentine. (La Plata) per ton in bags.	440
Toria Rapeseed per ton in bags.	455

For all shipments after the, 18th instant, Government have fixed prices to importers as above.

METALS

English best Selected Copper	£87
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£75
Copper Braziers	£120
Yellow Metal	11
Hard Spelter	30

JAVA SUGAR

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta July-Aug-Sept. Nominal	25/6
Brown Sugar Raw Java C. & F. Bombay	24/6
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Aug-Sept. Nominal	26

Tone:—No business.

RUBBER

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Mar.-April Sellers	2/5½
Plantation First Latex Crepe April-June	2/1½

Tone:—Quiet

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Plantation First Latex Crepe April-June	2/1½

Tone:—Easier.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, March, 5.

The Marwari bazaar opened weak at Rs. 452 for Fully Good Broach April-May, and quickly declined to Rs. 438/39, but recovered to Re. 445. The recovery was, however, temporary and the price dropped to Rs. 432. After touching Rs. 439 the rate declined to Rs. 433, and again improved to Rs. 439. Further fluctuations followed between Rs. 432 and Rs. 439 and at 4 p.m. the rate was Rs. 436/7, the bazaar closing at Rs. 439. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 444-5, advanced to Rs. 446, declined to Rs. 443 and after further fluctuations closed as under.

For ready cotton the demand has been very moderate.

QUOTATIONS 6 P M

		Re
Fully Good M. G. Broach	April-May	446
Fully Good M. G. Bengal	March	361
Fine M. G. Oomras	"	378

AUTOCONTRACTS (LIMITED).

QUOTATIONS, 5TH MARCH 1919.

		Re
Fully Good M. G. Broach	April-May	439
	March	294
Fully Good M. G. Bengal	May	316
	March	376
Fine M. G. Oomras	May	394
Fully Good M. G. Oomras	March	346
Good M. G. Sconeras	May-June	433

READY QUOTATIONS

Description	Super fine	Fine	F. G	Good	Delivery
M.G. Bengal	327	320	310	300	Ready
M.G. Sind-Punjab	322	315	305	295	"
M.G. Broach		360	350	340	"
M.G. Oomras Nos	337	330	320	310	"
M.G. Oomras, Nos	—	360	350	340	"

RECEIPTS

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m., on 4th Mar 1919.

Cotton	12,793	bales
Wheat	25 278	Qrts
Linseed	423	"
Rape, etc.	77	"
Jingelly seed	466	"
Poppyseed	228	"
Groundnuts	1,319	"
Castorseed	Nil	
Ice	174 290	"
Myrabollams	1,893	"
Bottomseed	33,520	"
Mowrasseed	576	"
Gram	1,963	"
Jowar	1,612	"
Dalse	Nil	
Barley	Nil	

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce;

Bombay, Mar. 5th—5-30 p.m

		Bazar Terms	Rate	Rail Delivery	Rate
		Rs	as p	Rs	as. p.
Wheat White Delhi 70-35		73	0 0	11	0 0
" " Cawnpore 70-30		74	0 0	10 14	0
" Karachi Bangia		74	0 0	10 14	0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi		11	2 0	11	2 0
" " Cawnpore		11	0 0	11	2 0
" Yellow Cawnpore		12	0 0	12	2 0
Linseed Brown Bold		11	12 0	12	4 0
" Thin		11	6 0	11	14 0
Teaseed White 85-15		106	0 0	.....	
" Gajar 75-25		95	0 0	.....	
" Black		80	0 0	.....	
" Gajar 50-50		85	0 0	.....	
Poppyseed, White		15	8 0	16	0 0
Groundnuts		98	0 0	.....	
Barley		0	0 0	.....	
Mowrasseed		55	0 0	8	0 0
Castorseed		70	0 0	14	0 0
Forward		Rs.	as. p.		
Wheat April-May		0	1 3		
Linseed May		12	3 0		

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Mar. 5th

	Rate per lb. Rs. as. p
Davids No. 10	0 15 0
Shapurji No. 10	0 14 0
Simplex No. 10	0 14 0
Gurimbhai No. 12½	0 14 0
Light Houses No. 6½	0 14 0

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Mar 5th.

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	1 5 15½
Bank Demand	1 6 0
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s.	1 6 3¼
Fres Demand	193½
American Dollars	220
Hongkong	207½
Shanghai	312
Japan	143½
Singapore	157

Market Steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, March 5.

BULLION.

Bar Gold Rs. 31-5-0.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/32.
Credit 3 Msd/a 1/6 11/32.
D. D. on France Fr 194.
Credit 3 Msd/a Fr. 201-8.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 143.6.
60 D/st. Japan Rs. 141-4.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs 211.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs 318/8.
D. D. on Singapore Rs 157.
D. D. on New York Rs. 280.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947 92.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-22.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Paper 75.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 84.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 83.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 92.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated 82.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 91.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 7 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 7 per cent.
Bank of Madras 8 per cent.

SHARES.

The Market was quiet but steady, with a fair amount of business passing.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange.

Swadeshi 2,025, Swan 490, Simplex 590, Shahpurji 110, Pearls 520, Madhowji 1,962½, Luxmi Cotton 1,740, Kohinoor 1,085, Currimbhoy 322½, Kastoorchand 1,040, Finlay 405, Fazulbhoy 680 David 560, Crescent 206½, Colaba 1,450, Century 417½, By. Cotton 575, By. Dyeing 1,395, Bundi 30½, Katni Ord. 265, Katni Defd. 1,350, Tata New Defd. 420, Tata Old Defd. 1,057½, Tata Ord. 233½, Shivrajpur 37½, Alcocks 845, By. Burma 832½ xd. by. Tramway 502½, By. Steam 332½ Tata Hyrdo. 1,225.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,050, Swan 485, Simplex 590, Shahpurji 110, Pearls 522½, Madhowji 1,962½, Luxmi Cotton 1,700, Kohinoor 1,080, Currimbhoy 322½, Kastoorchand 1,000, Finlay 407½, Fazulbhoy 677½, David 555, Crescent 207½, Colaba 1,450, Century 415, By. Cotton 580, By Dyeing 1,395, Bundi 30, Katni Ord. 265, Katni Defd. 1,350, Tata New Defd 425, Tata Old Defd. 1,060 Tata Ord. 232½ Shivraipur 37½ Alcocks 845, By. Burma 835, By. Tramway 502½, By. Steam 335, Tata Hydro. 1,225.

(Continued from Column 6.)

1246-15—Little and Co. Messrs Weld and Co a firm v Madivallappa Lingate, Shroff and D. For postponement.

563-18—Malvi M R and Co, Mulji Arjoon a firm v Bhawanji Moorarji and ors, Bhimji and Co.

663-18—Payne and Co. Indaji Sheraji and Co a firm v Messrs Haspani Miya Haji Ismail Chhotani, Jamshedji B and D.

680-18—Mehta D and L, Amarchand Dharup and anr v Jasrup Sawaji and anr, Sabnis and G.

364-18—Purnanand and Co, Ghordhandas Purshotamdas and ors v Messrs Chandulal Gabruchand a firm and ors, Khandwalla and Co.

684-18—Little and Co, Messrs Abboo Baker and Co a firm v Bhimji Jairaj and Co a firm, Madhowji K and Ch.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE PRATT.

In the Division Court No. 46.

SUMMARY SUITS FOR DISPOSAL IN CHAMBERS.

349-19—Rustomji and G, Himatlal Manji and Co a firm v Burjor Framji Dastur.

414-19—Khandwalla and Co, Mahomed Hussein Abdul Hussein v Kadarbhai Noorbhai and anr.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

SHORT CAUSES.

42-19—Captain and V, Frank Jacob Iny v E E Elisha Sassoon, Soonderdas and Co. Part heard.

1703-18—Mulji and Tha, Motilal Rangildas a firm v Chunilal Visthukhandas, Merwanji K and Co.

1519-18—Tyabjee D and Co, Ismail Allarakhia v Abdulla Abdul Rehman and anr, Dastur and Co.

1520-18—Tyabji D and Co, Ismail Allarakhia v Abdulla Abdul Rehman and anr, Vachha and Co, Dastur and Co.

COMMERCIAL CAUSES.

1919-18—Jamsedji R and D, Esmailji Abdul Tyab Ismailji Muscati v Gordhandas Damoderdas a firm, Tyabji D and Co.

2007-18—Mehta D and L, Premji Gooculdas a firm v F A Ujamsey and Co a firm.

2038-18—Patell and Ez, Messrs Abdulla Joosab and Co a firm v Messrs Haji Jafferbhai Hirji Allarakhia a firm, Matubhai J and M.

LONG CAUSE.

1003-17—Purnanand and Co. S Shivprasad & Co a firm v Krishnalal Nilkant Chhatrapati, Amin and D.

FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES.

C C 1561-18—Motichand and D, Messrs Elias Haji Oomer and Co a firm v Messrs Dwarkadas Kadarbux.

LONG CAUSES.

405-17—Shroff and D, Phochaji N Heeramehta v Mulraj Khatao, Payne and Co.

1399-17—Madhowji K and Ch, Dharsi Hadoo Devsi and ors v Maganlal Laloo, Khandwalla and Co.

457-18—Pandia and Co, Messrs Keshavlal Bros and Co a firm v Messrs Mulraj and Co a firm, Motichand and D.

477-18—Ardeshir H D and Co, Hiptoolla Abdul Hoosein v Abdul Kadar Noorbhai Merwanji K and Co.

482-18—Purnanand and Co, Sonibai v Tribhowandas Pragji and ors, Amin and D.

489-18—Shamrao M and H, Popatlal Mulchand and anr v Luxmibai widow, M B Chothia.

91-18—Surveyor and Co, Waman Bapuji Mahant v Gopal Keshav Thakur and ors, Pocha and Co.

495-18—Pandia and Co, Messrs Keshavlal Bros and Co a firm v MessrsDivanchand and Co a firm, Kharas and Co.

506-18—Daphtary F and D, Shivnarayen Baldeodas a firm v Abdul Hoosein Tarachand and Co a firm and anr, Bhai K and B.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR THURSDAY, THE 6TH OF MARCH, 1919.

BEFORE THE HON THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE HON. MR. JUSTICE HAYWARD.

In the Division Court No. 5-2.

APPEALS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

16-18—736-17—Payne and Co, Pirozsha Bomonji Petit v Bai Goolbai widow and ors, Merwanji K and Co, Wadia G and Co, Mulla and M. Captain and V, Ardeshir H D and Co, Part heard.

S C Ct 17-18—746/27218 and 742 27219-16—M B Chothia, Valli Mahomed Abboo v Berthold Reif and anr, Little and Co.

27-18—397-16—Pandia and Co, Vithaldas Narayen and ors v Serodhar Smidt and Co Ltd, Little and Co.

36-18—1102-15—Purshotamrai and Co, Amritlal Buldeodas v Bai Pasni widow, Captain and V.

38-18—884-18—N C Dalal, Shrinivasdas Laxminarayen a firm v Ramchandra Ramrattandas a firm, G B Pandya.

12-18 In Re Indian Arbitration Act IX of 1899—Khand & Co, Sethna Wadia & Co a firm v Pauling and Co Ltd, Crawford B and Co, For postponement.

41-18—148-16—Edgelow G W and Co, Mahomedalli Adamji Peerbhai and ors v R D Sethna, Payne and Co.

42-18—1374-18—Edgelow G W and Co, H M Hossein Sidek and Sons a firm v Richard Salmon Forage, Crawford B and Co.

44-18—934-17—N C Dalal, Gordhandas Purshotamdas and ors v Ebrahim Sulleman Salekji and Co a firm and ors, Forbes and Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR DISMISSAL.

129-19—Ardesir H D and Co, Dayalal Motichand and anr v Govind P Damania Payne and Co.

466-19—Khandwalla and Co, Amharam Motichand a firm v Tribhowandas Motichand and ors, Mulla and M.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSE.

1142-16—Kanga and S, Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer v Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed and ors, Payne and Co, Part heard 3-3-19.

COMMERCIAL CAUSES.

1672-18—Mulji and Tha, Bhiwaji Motiji a firm v Bhootaji Bhoormal & firm, Raghavaya N and Co.

1558-18—Purshotamrai and Co, Thakar Raghunathdas Deoraj a firm v Thakar Tulsidas Kanji a firm, Mehta D and L.

PETITION FOR HEARING.

In Re Indian Arbitration Act IX of 1899—Mehta D and L, Messrs Vallabhdas Deesabhai v Babulal Jeynarayen, Malvi M R and Co.

LONG CAUSES.

425-18—Ard H D and Co, The Swadeshi Mills Co Ltd v Messrs Bhukandas Motilal and Co a firm, Pandia and Co.

433-18—Mans H M and Co, Ranchershaw Pallanji Sethna v S Spinner and Co a firm, Mehta D and L.

1412-17—Pocha and Co, Nasserally Shamsuddin v Malwas and Co a firm, Mer K and Co.

1124-17—Moti and Devidas, Messrs T Roy and Co a firm v Messrs Surana Dalal and Co a firm, Edg G W and Co.

454-17—Wadia G and Co, Nowroji Rustomji Wadia v The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Crawford B and Co.

738-18—Payne & Co., Amir Ajam v. Makbul Jamal and anr, Dharamsi & Co.

63-18—Crawford B & Co., Bhagwandas Govardhandas v. Shivrux Dinsha Darver.

1229-17—Edgelow G W & Co., Raghunathdas Hurjiwandas Kashiwalla and anr v. Hurgovandas Tulsidas and anr, Pandia & Co., Edgelow G W & Co.

433-18—Captain and V, Poorbai widow v Dhunji Nagsey, Matubhai J and M.

434-18—Kanga and S, The Akola and Mid India Sug and Mfg Co Ltd v Gilman and Co a firm, Payne and Co.

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In the Division Court No. 40.

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Economic & Financial Situation.

A WEEKLY REVIEW.

Indian Railways and Capital outlay and Capital Liability by the State.

In the debates that have taken place in the Imperial Legislative Council, and the discussions that have been conducted in the press during the past four or five years, regarding Indian railway policy, the future administration of the East Indian Railway, the premier line of the Indian system, has loomed large, while many important aspects of railway policy, administration, working, finance, and reconstruction have been untouched. To enable the public to grasp the salient features of the railway question in Inida, in general, and the management of the East Indian Railway in particular, it is necessary to bring out the overwhelming financial burdens the state, on behalf of the Indian people, has undertaken.

All the principal main trunk lines are now the property of the state. The total capital outlay at the end of the financial year 1916-17 on all state lines (including those worked by the state directly and those worked by companies on a contract basis) amounted to about £384 millions. If we include the capital outlay contemplated in the budget for the year 1919-20, the total capital sunk in the state railways will amount, at the end of the financial year 1919-20, to over £400 millions.

The total capital liability on account of state railways incurred by the Government of India amounted, at the end of the financial year 1916-17, to about £367 millions, and this liability at the end of the next financial year will be further increased. These figures would convey a clear impression as to the enormous sum sunk in the railway property of the state, and the supreme importance of the financial aspect in all railway discussions.

Gross and Net Receipts and Final Profit.

The gross receipts of all the state lines in the financial year 1916-17 amounted to 65 crores of rupees, working expenses to 30 crores, and the net receipts to 33 crores or £22 millions sterling. It should be noted here that this represents the net receipts before meeting the interest and other charges.

It is a scandal that the Railway Administration Report, issued by the Railway Board, does not show the *ultimate net return* after all charges have been met, but merely shows the net receipts deducting the working expenses. It is to be hoped that in future the Railway Administration report will give accurate and intelligible figures relating to these items not only for the latest year but also for all previous years as American official publications do.

As the financial year 1916-17 was an abnormal war year, we should go back to 1913-14, the latest pre-war normal year, to get a correct idea of the normal position as regards results of working. In that year the net receipts amounted to only £17½ millions, and in the year 1914-15 to £15¾ millions. The final net working profit after meeting interest charges amounted to, in the year 1916-17, £6¾ millions, representing a percentage of 1¾ on the total capital sunk.

In the four years ending 1913-14, the final net profit, after meeting interest charges, etc., amounted to about £2, 3¾, 4¾, and 4½ millions respectively, representing a percentage of 2/3, 1¼, 1¼, and 1¼, respectively, on the total capital invested. In 1910-11 it amounted to ¼ per cent. only, and in 1908-9 there was a deficit of £1¼ millions which had to be met out of the general revenues of the country.

Railway Loss on Revenue Account Exceeds £50 millions till 1900.

Those who talk glibly of the railways as very profitable concerns and that any amount can be spent on railways and so forth should take note of these facts as well as of the statement that the railways are a paying proposition only since 1900 and that till then they had cost nearly £50 millions, on revenue account alone, as the direct loss incurred out of the general revenues.

Let us see how much of this deficit has been made goes since 1900. The profits are thus shown:—

	million £
1900-1	¼
1901-2	¾
1902-3	¼
1903-4	¾
1904-5	2
1905-6	2
1906-7	2¼
1907-8	2¼
1908-9	1¼ (Deficit)
1909-10	¾
1910-11	2
1911-12	3¾
1912-13	4¾
1913-14	4½
1914-15	2
1915-16	4
1916-17	6¾

In the fifteen years ending 1914-15, the total aggregate profits earned by the state railways after meeting all expenditure including interest, amount to about £26 millions. Taking the entire railway era ending 1914-15, this is the net result:—

Loss on Revenue Account up to 1900, £50 millions.
Profit on Revenue Account from 1900, £26 millions.
Total Net Deficit, for entire period, £14 millions.

The railway account is *still a deficit account*. Until the remaining £14 millions are made good, for which it will take about five years, it is ridiculous to speak of the railways as a profitable concern.

We have purposely excluded the years subsequent to 1914-15 when record profits have been shown in the budgets. These profits are no profits at all when we take into account the fact that owing to postponement of renewal, betterment, and even repair work these figures have accumulated. This being so, the profits are illusory, and should not be reckoned in any serious calculation and analysis of the true financial position.

Railway Property Urgently Needs Careful and Cautious Handling.

From what has been said it is evident that vast sums have been sunk in the railways of the state; that the revenue account still remains, on the whole, a deficit account; that the property has *not been so well and profitably* managed as it ought to have been; that *consolidation by a policy of utmost economic operation and administration* should be our watchword of a decade instead of reckless expansion and drift; that the railways should be handed as a single undertaking; and that root-and-branch reform" should be immediately effected, in several directions.

Elimination of Conflict of interest and Centralised Handling.

Financial waste on a colossal scale is taking place in the Indian state railways, directly and indirectly, both under the present system of management and policy. As the evils of the system of management are far greater than those of the prevalent policy, and as without reform in the management policy cannot be completely altered, we shall first consider the question of management.

The system of management now prevalent is that companies, who have little or practically no stake in the undertaking, work on a contract basis, lines which are the property of the state. All the principal trunk lines in the country are state lines worked on this basis, except three, the North-Western Railway, serving the Punjab and Sindh, the Oudh and Rohilkand Railway, and the Eastern Bengal Railway, which are worked by the state itself.

Of all the companies working the state lines the boards of directors are located in London. The boards are not only redundant and expensive, but are reactionary bodies as they exert considerable influence on the Secretary of State, often in a way opposed to the interests of the country and against the wishes of the Government of India.

The abolition of the boards is a reform that is imperative not only in the interest of economy but also to enable responsibility to be fixed and for the introduction of reforms.

Financial waste, Revenue and Capital Expenditure.

Under the present system of management the railway companies are given far too wide powers concerning the purchase of stores and supplies, regulation of expenditure, conducting transportation, organisation of staff, and framing of estimates for rolling stock.

The result of this system is financial waste by the maintenance of a staff whose superior ranks are overmanned, underworked, and extravagantly paid and whose subordinate staff is overworked and ill-paid; by absence of forces tending towards economy as everybody is interested in spending more; by a demoralising method of individual purchase; by the postponement of necessary improvements such as strengthening road-beds bridges, permanent way; by the archaic method of conducting transportation so that various reforms that have been effected in the progressive countries of Europe and America are conspicuous here by their absence; by a rate and fare policy that not only robs the exchequer of its legitimate revenue but hampers commercial and industrial development and causes discomfort to the lowest class of passengers who contribute almost the whole of the coaching revenue.

In these matters the interest of the companies working the state lines is opposed to the interest of the Government as well as of the commercial, agricultural, and industrial, and travelling public.

The result of this inherently faulty, vicious, and wasteful system is reflected in the financial position as capital and revenue outlay is enormously inflated without any corresponding return adequate to the money expended. More will be said when we take up the subject of rolling stock additions made to the leading railways during the past ten years.

As it is not possible to deal at length with the many important affects mentioned here, we shall confine our attention to a few principal ones such as, the multitude of working agencies, want of unified control, and rate fixation.

Too many Companies and Agencies and Extravagance.

The complexity of the railway system would be evident from the following classification that is in force, dividing the railways into fourteen heads:—1—State lines worked by the State; 2—State lines worked by companies; 3—Branch line Companies' Railways under guarantee terms, (further sub-divided into (a), those worked by the branch line company, (b) those worked by the main line; 4—Branch line Companies' railways under rebate terms, sub-divided as in 3, 4; 5—Branch line Companies' railways under guarantee and rebate terms; 6—Companies' lines subsidized by the Government of India; 7—Companies' lines subsidized by local Governments; 8—Unassisted Companies' lines; 9—District Board Lines; 10—Companies' lines subsidized by the district boards; 11—Native State lines worked by native states; 12—Native state lines worked by the main line; 13—Companies' lines guaranteed by Native states; 14—Lines in foreign territory worked by British Indian Railway Companies.

As there are more than one hundred and seventy distinct and separate railway lines, the system is simply one of appalling extravagance. There are scores of companies that do nothing but draw dividends and expenses for maintaining a board of directors who have no work and who in no other country would be paid a shilling. The opportunities for the company promoter and the financial parasite are endless.

As nearly nine thousand eight hundred miles come under the first group, and as nineteen thousand miles come under the second group, thus accounting for twenty-seven thousand miles forming three-fourths of the entire railway mileage open in the country, there is absolutely no reason why any other group should have been adopted. Even if the native states' lines are treated separately, there is room for only three groups.

Indian Railway Rates and Mr. Ghose's Monograph.

The monograph on Indian Railway rates by Mr. Ghose, issued as a Government publication is a timely publication drawing the attention of the public to one important aspect of the Railway question, namely rates and fares. The scope of the work, as the author says in its preface, is limited to the writing of plain statements of facts relating to the history, policy and working of railway rates in India, so as to arrive at a correct understanding of past history and present position. Suggestions as to what action should be taken have, as far as possible, been avoided. There is a great deal of information regarding rates in this volume and Mr. Ghose has bestowed considerable attention and thought on rate-fixation and its effects. Now that he has left the Railway Board, we hope that Mr. Ghose would bring out a companion volume on what action should be taken to bring about reform.

The introduction deals with general remarks. We have to state that this chapter is too short and scrappy as it is of more interest to the general reader than the rest. With the exception of the portion dealing with the financial aspect which is vague misleading and in some respects inaccurate, and the remarks as to the reasons that led to the reduction of rates in America, the chapter contains facts that are correct and important. The first chapter gives a very elaborate and valuable account of the early history and Government policy in the matter of railway rates and fares. The second chapter discusses combination, competition, and traffic agreements between railways, and is a storehouse of information regarding the numerous rate wars that bled the exchequer and hampered industrial expansion.

The author's remarks regarding the powers of intervention possessed by the Government are not accurate as he is repeating the observation of Sir T. Wynne. We will point out that the powers now vested in the Government *are ample* to bring pressure on any railway that refuses to listen, in the first instance, to the advice of the Government, when we revert to this question in connection with the Railway Board on a future occasion.

Useful observations are contained in the chapters devoted to through rates, undue preference, a maxima and minima rates, and economics of transportation. We cannot support the author when he advocates a railway commission on the English model, as such a commission will have to be constituted at the expense of the parties and only occasionally. What is wanted in this country is a permanent body like the American Interestate Commerce commission either within the Railway Department or outside it, not only for settling disputes but for taking action and conducting enquiries on its own initiative systematically.

The latter portion of the book deals with the principal commodities carried by the railways, and appendices giving much supplementary information on a variety of topics.

There is plenty of statistical material in the volume, but the material is very poorly organised and presented in a confusing and unattractive manner. There are some serious mistakes such as the author's reference to the work done by the rolling stock of the main railways where he takes only the merchandise traffic whereas the criticism makes the reader think as if such traffic constitutes the whole freight traffic. The failure to give page reference to the statistics, so overloaded, and a bibliography, we hope will be made good in the next addition. On the whole, the publication is a very useful, timely, and valuable, addition to the scanty literature on the railway question in India.

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BOMBAY RACING SEASON.

11TH EXTRA MEETING.

RUNNING WINS THE WELLINGTON PLATE.

(By Our Racing Correspondent.)

As the Bombay racing season is drawing to a close the enthusiasm of the sporting public seems to increase. One did not expect to see such a large attendance at the races yesterday, considering that it was a mid-week meeting. The weather was cool in the shade. An interesting card of seven events provided considerable speculation, as the fields in all the races were large and the chances equal. The totalizators did brisk work—a sure indication that the public is determined to make up for the losses sustained during the season. The dividends were good in some cases, though a big coup was not forthcoming. A feature of yesterday's meeting was the presence of some ladies from the Women's Branch of the Famine Relief Fund, who were engaged in the most deserving task of selling "good luck" horse shoes in aid of the Famine fund. We understand that the undertaking was most successful.

Proceedings started with the 2nd division of the Parel Plate, in which the familiar Arab ponies in the 2nd divisions ran. It was a six furlongs event and a large field went out. Sir Martin was favourite and Escort next demand. How Escort became such a hot favourite was a mystery. This animal has done nothing so far to justify the great confidence the public placed in him. The winner turned out to be Taj, who won easily from Harrington. Sir Martin placed fourth. The other division of the same Plate was won by Natal, who seems invincible with such a weight. He was well backed, as were also Argonaut and Aladin.

Mr. Goculdass' bracket, which included Cherry and Black, Yuan and Gipsy's Advice, was reduced to two by the scratching of Cherry and Black. Yuan was favourite and those who were in the know had their place money on Gipsy's Advice who won easily from Adelaide.

Anaiza again failed to do anything in the Varsova Plate yesterday. He was heavily supported and his defeat caused great consternation to a very large following. Dictate won a fine race from Union Jack on the post. Dictate has of late developed the habit of starting badly. He dwelt at the start, but made ground in a wonderful manner in the straight. Still, he just won the race from Union Jack and those who had backed him must have been very nervous till the verdict was declared. We congratulate White on the excellent race he rode.

[redacted] public received a nasty shaking in the [redacted] Plate when Carlinetta, late [redacted] down without even securing [redacted] was backed for a king's [redacted] only animal that [redacted] as Resilience in the [redacted] ately he won in con- [redacted] and brought relief to many. [redacted] won the Wellington Plate after a [redacted] race with Ardvreck and Baronvale. [redacted] gelding has proved himself in Calcutta [redacted] bere to be a fine stager who is destined [redacted] to do remarkably well in this country.

The Alexandra Plate was won by another gelding, Resilience, the property of Mr. F. A. Tarrant. He won as he liked from Glasebury and Miss Rollestone.

Details:—

THE PAREL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Winner, Rs. 750; second, Rs. 200; third, Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

Messrs. M. Shafty and S. R. A. Wahab's TAJ, 8-11, F. Templeman 1

Mr. Meneseke Shahin's HARRINGTON, 8-13, Japheth 2

Mr. Valibhoy Esmail's SPINNER (late Chatham), 8-3, Barnett 3

Mr. Fahad bin Saif's SIR MARTIN, 8-6, Bowley 4

Also ran:—Grey Beauty (late Early Bird) 9-3, Fareed 8-13, Contest 8-12, Summerton 7-12, Competition 7-9, Istamboul 8-9, Financier 8-7, Sherdil 8-7, Viking 7-0, Musketeer 8-4, Minion 8-1, Man of War 8-1, Ornate 8-1, Picture 8-0, Escort 7-12, Attar (late Last Chance) 7-9, Shanavaz 7-5, My Royal 7-1.

Did not run:—Plum Tree, The Grafter, Little John, Nasaralla, Baltic and Babil.

The race:—As soon as the barrier was released Contest set the pace to Harrington and Financier, Sir Martin was running fourth and Taj fifth: Spinner was prominent among the rest of the field. This order was preserved till the 2-furlong post. Sir Martin was in distress and fell back, to be followed soon after by Contest and Financier. Taj then took command from Harrington and Spinner and won easily by 2½ lengths, ¾ length, short head.

Favourites:—Escort and Sir Martin.

Time:—1 min. 26 1/5 secs.

Trainer:—A. R. Dakeel.

Tote paid 1st Enclosure:—Win Rs. 113; Places Rs. 63-8, Rs. 51-8 and Rs. 139-8.

Tote paid 2nd Enclosure:—Win Rs. 38-8; Places Rs. 29-8, Rs. 26-8 and Rs. 73.

THE NEWBURY PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (Straight).

Winner, Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses of the 3rd Division.

Mr. Garrick's HELLO KELLS, 9-4, Barden 1

Mr. D. C. Robinson's DOLLET, 8-10, F. Templeman 2

Mr. Guthrie's RENETTE, 8-4, Bowley 3

Mr. Downes' SERBIA, 8-9, Trahan .....

Also ran:—Belle Syme 9-4, Trostan 8-12, Highfield Lady 8-10, Golden Stream 8-3, Dilston 8-7, Peach Melba 8-3, Motor Wrap 8-6, Fari Lad 7-11, Impecunious 7-6, Explosive 7-2.

Did not run:—Dorl (late Potch), Meridian and Arles.

The race:—They were sent off to a good start and were in line for the first 2 furlongs. Dollet, Renette and Hello Kells were early in advance of the rest. Dollet was on the outside. Renette and Hello Kells on the rails, near home Dollet was in front of Hello Kells, but the latter collared him on the post to win a good race by a head, ¼ length, short head.

Favourites:—Hello Kells and Highfield [illegible]

Time:—1 min. 1 1/5 secs.

Trainer:—D. Greenhalgh.

Tote paid 1st Enclosure:—Win Rs. 48-8; Places Rs. 23, Rs. 34-8 and Rs. 51.

Tote paid 2nd Enclosure:—Win Rs. 31-8; Places Rs. 11, Rs. 15-8 and Rs. 23-8.

THE AINTREE PLATE.—Distance. 1¼ miles.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr. M. Goculdass' GIPSY'S ADVICE, 7-11, Purtoosingh 1

Mr. T. Tejpal's ADELAIDE II, 7-5, Collis 2

Mrs. D. C. Robinson's SANTICOLA, 8-7, Lynch 3

Mr. N. Begmahomed's MINTSPEAR, 6-7, Japheth 1

Also ran:—Yuan 9-10, Vice Chamberla 9-11, Athlete 9-7, Flotelle 8-11, Decorum 7-13, Saunterer 7-11, Veiled Certainty 7-10, Nice Bird (late Sentimentalist) 7-7, Rare Ruby 7-0.

Did not run:—Cherry and Black.

The race:—Santicola and Mintspear broke the line first and showed the way to Vice Chamberlain and Gipsy's Advice. Mintspear taking command from Santicola led the field right to the turn where Gipsy's Advice and Adelaide II joined Mintspear, these three raced up the straight making an exciting finish. Gopsy's Advice well handled won from Adelaide II by a length, short head, 1 length.

Favourites:—Gipsy's Advice and Adelaide II.

Time:—2 mins. 10 1/5 secs.

Trainer:—J. Robinson.

Tote paid 1st Enclosure:—Win Rs. 25; Places Rs. 24, Rs. 23 and Rs. 16-8.

Tote paid 2nd Enclosure:—Win Rs. 9-8; Places Rs. 12, Rs. 11-8 and Rs. 8.

THE VARSOVA PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 3,500; second, Rs. 1,200; third, Rs. 600. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under.

Mr. Reuben Solomon's DICTATE, 7-10, White 1

H. H. Maharanee of Cooch Behar's UNION JACK, 7-5, Easton 2

Mr. M. Goculdass' FOUR ACES, 9-0, Trahan 3

Mr. R. R. S.'s ANAIZA, 8-2, Collis 4

Also ran:—Mandil 9-3, Mechanic 7-7, Warminster 8-1, Fury 7-12, Good Morning 7-9, Rainbow 7-0, Rare Find 7-0, Angler 7-0.

Did not run:—Khundil, Durban and Gazal.

The race:—Four Aces jumped out of the machine, setting a fast pace, Union Jack was his closest attendant. The rest of the field was bunched up, with Anaiza prominent. Dictate was far behind, at the 2-furlong post the order was unchanged, Four Aces entered the turn, ahead of Union Jack and Anaiza. Union Jack drew level with Four Aces before the 2nd enclosure stands, and passing him looked a likely winner when Dictate, who was eighth at the turn, challenged most vigorously and won a great race by a head, ¼ length, 1½ lengths.

Favourite:—Mandil.

Time:—1 min. 50 secs.

Trainer:—A. M. Shamlan.

Tote paid 1st Enclosure:—Win Rs. 90; Places Rs. 58, Rs. 59 and Rs. 92.

Tote paid 2nd Enclosure:—Win Rs. 46-8; Places Rs. 21, Rs. 27 and Rs. 42-8.

THE WELLINGTON PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Winner, Rs. 7,500; second, Rs. 2,500; third, Rs. 1,250. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

Mr. Galstaun's GUNNING, 8-2, Rose 1

Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ARDVRECK, 9-4, Lynch 2

Mr. M. Goculdass' BARONVALE, 8-7, Huxley 3

Mr. Guthrie's SAMPIER, 8-8, Bowley 4

Also ran:—Thunder 9-4, Matchlock 8-6, First Flier 9-1, Dersingham 8-13, Carlinetta (late Caryanda) 8-4, Screamer 8-3, Cyanite 8-0, Summer Thyme 7-6, Eagle's Nest 7-1.

Did not run:—Calder Vale, William The Beau and Giacomi.

The race:—A good start saw Carlinetta in front of Ardvreck and Sampier, Baronvale was fourth, they ran in this order from 10-furlong post to the 3rd furlong post where Baronvale got alongside Carlinetta, with Ardvreck third and Sampier fourth. Carlinetta entered the straight first to be soon overpowered by Ardvreck and Baronvale, the pair were racing neck to neck to the winning post when Gunning came out with a smart run and passing everything before him he won by a neck, neck neck.

Favourite:—Baronvale.

Time:—2 mins. 8 secs.

Trainer:—E. C. Ramshaw.

Tote paid 1st Enclosure:—Win Rs. 63-8; Places Rs. 30, Rs. 49 and Rs. 26-8.

Tote paid 2nd Enclosure:—Win Rs. 23-8; Places Rs. 16, Rs. 24 and Rs. 17.

THE ALEXANDRA PARK PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Winner, Rs. 3,500; second, Rs. 1,200; third, Rs. 600. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

Mr. F. A. Tarrant's RESILIENCE, 9-1, Ruiz 1

Mr. A. Hope's GLASEBURY, 7-4, Easton 2

Mr. Kelso's MISS ROLLESTONE, 8-0, Barnett 3

Mr. J. K. Irani's KING'S HEAD, 7-0, Japheth 4

Also ran:—County Cricket 9-11, Enchantment 7-6, Symrex 9-1, Francis Armand 9-0, Tootsie 8-12, Redspear 8-11, Ciotrix 8-7, Lemon 7-6, Stageland 7-11, Nerissa 7-7.

Did not run:—Kenilworth and Birthday Clothes.

The race:—Glasebury was the quickest in his stride, King's Head was his nearest attendant with Resilience lying third; no change was observed till the turn where Resilience moved fast, when Ruiz urged his mount, in the straight he collared Glasebury who was in front and won with a great deal to spare by 1 length. Miss Rollestone came out with a late rush to place third, ¾ length, neck.

Favourite:—Resilience.

Time:—1 min. 16 1/5 secs.

Trainer:—P. J. Firth.

Tote paid 1st Enclosure:—Win Rs. 27-8; Places Rs. 17, Rs. 66 and Rs. 46-8.

Tote paid 2nd Enclosure:—Win Rs. 27; Places Rs. 10-8, Rs. 30 and Rs. 19.

THE PAREL PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

Mr. R. R. S.'s NATAL, 7-9, Collis 1

Messrs. Fahad bin Saif and T. V. Shroff's ALADDIN, 8-0, Bowley 2

Mr. S. N. Mahomed's NAJDI, 8-12, F. Templeman 3

Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's SHATRA, 7-5, Morris 4

Also ran:—Lord Roseberry 9-5, Argonaut 8-2, Ferry Boat 9-2, Resident 8-13, Powder Puff 8-10, Marmora 8-7, Bayonet 8-10, Good Luck 7-11, New Era 7-10, Subeh Pasha 7-9, Arabistan 7-5.

The race:—Najdi was the first to leave the gate, Aladdin was on the rails lying second, the pair entered the straight together, Aladdin shook off Najdi in front of the second stands and was making a bid for victory when Natal came out of the bunch to win easily by 1¼ lengths, 1 length, 2¼ lengths.

Favourite:—Natal.

Time:—1 min. 26 secs.

Trainer:—Byramjee Rustomjee.

Tote paid 1st Enclosure:—Win Rs. 56; Places Rs. 19-8, Rs. 25-8 and Rs. 41-8.

Tote paid 2nd Enclosure:—Win Rs. 31-8; Places Rs. 9, Rs. 15 and Rs. 24.

LORD SINHA TAKES HIS SEAT IN LORDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Recd. 1 p.m., March 5.

Lord Sinha took his seat in the House of Lords, to-day with the traditional ceremonial but instead of taking oath he affirmed.

The sponsors were Lords Islington and Carmichael. A number of Indian staff officers watched the ceremony from the diplomatic gallery.

MANDVI WARD ELECTION.

VALIDITY IMPUGNED.

Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani, one of the unsuccessful candidates at the recent Municipal Election of the above Ward, had filed a petition before the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court praying for setting aside the election on the several grounds specified below. The petition came on for hearing yesterday, when Mr. K. K. Suntoke with Mr. L. H. Meisheri appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Leslie Crawford for the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. K. B. Sethna for respondent Mr. Rahimtulla Karimbhai Pirbhai and Mr. Gulamalli C. Moolji for the respondent, Mr. Abdul Karim Haji Esa Fuzla.

The other successful candidates, though joined as party respondents, had not been served with any process of the Court and at the outset Mr. Suntoke stated that his client did not desire to proceed against them. The inquiry accordingly proceeded against only two of the respondents abovenamed.

GROUNDS OF PETITION.

The grounds upon which the election was sought to be set aside were:—

1. That the Municipal Commissioner acted in contravention of Section 28 (c) of the Municipal Act in not issuing voting papers at the Mandvi Ward polling booth on the day of the poll from 8 o'clock in the forenoon as he was bound to do under the Municipal Act.

2. A number of votes were recorded from minors.

3. A number of individuals had voted for firms.

4. A number of votes were recorded in the names of fictitious firms which had no existence in fact.

5. A number of votes were recorded under coercion or under influence exercised by some of the respondents or their Agents.

6. A number of voters were recorded by false personation of voters who were not in Bombay on the day of the election or had not gone to the polling booth.

7. General bribery and entertainment or treating of voters and purchasing or obtaining of votes by corrupt means.

ADJOURNMENT REFUSED.

Mr. Suntoke applied for an adjournment of the hearing on the ground that the inspection of voting papers had been completed only the day before and his client had had no time to issue and serve witness summonses.

Mr. Sethna strenuously opposed the application saying it was made simply with a view to inconvenience the respondents. The petition was a speculative move on the part of the petitioner who did not know his position till the last. The petition had been admitted by the Court as far back as the 18th of February yet his client had not been served with notice of the hearing till last evening. That notice was followed by another notice for adjournment. If the petitioner was not prepared to proceed, he should not have served his client with the notice. He however had managed to bring to Court some of the voters whose votes had been challenged and the inquiry could proceed as far as they were concerned.

Mr. Crawford as also Mr. Moolji supported Mr. Sethna's opposition, the former observing that it was most desirable that a matter like an Election Petition be disposed of with dispatch. The Chief Judge agreed with the remark and refused the application.

"BOMBAY TIME AND SHAVE TIME."

Mr. Crawford:—Before the hearing proceeds further I wish to explain the allegation about the Municipal Commissioner having refused to issue voting papers by 8 a.m.

Mr. Suntoke:—As far as that goes, I may allay Mr. Crawford's anxiety by saying that I do not want to press this issue.

Mr. Crawford: That is all right. The Commissioner did issue voting papers at 8 a.m. but that was according to Bombay time. Perhaps the petitioner understood 8 a.m. to mean Standard Time but it is well known that S. T. means "Shave Time," (Laughter).

EVIDENCE OF VOTERS.

Shariff Hasam examined by Mr. Suntoke stated that he was a voter and had voted for the respondent Mr. R. K. Pirbhoy. He paid wheel tax. There was another voter on the list who bore the same name as his, but he did not know him personally. He owns property jointly with his brother but that had not as yet been transferred to his name in the books of the Municipality. His brother also had a vote but not in respect of the joint property. He also paid wheel tax. He had signed his voting paper in English. The other voting paper in a name similar to his was not signed by him. All those votes appeared to have been given to Dr. Gaya.

Dawood Mohomed Banatwala deposed to his father being in Bombay on the day of the election. He had come from Devlali specially to vote for Mr. Pirbhoy. He was a friend of the respondent and lived in his father's house as his tenant. He identified his father's signature to the voting paper. He had accompanied him to the polling office and had seen him vote. He himself also had a vote. His father was a trustee of the Jenobai Orphanage and had attended a meeting of the Trustees a day before the election.

Budabhai Nurbhai identified his signature to the voting paper and deposed to having voted for Mr. Pirbhoy.

Tar Mahomed Salemahomed deposed to his having given 4 votes to Mr. Pirbhoy, 2 to Mr. Husseni Lalji and 2 to Mr. Sherif Devji Canji.

There being no further witnesses present in Court, further hearing was adjourned till Monday the 10th instant on the petitioner paying Rs. 34 to each of the respondents as day's costs.

AFFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, March 5.

In connection with affairs in Afghanistan the "Pioneer" writes:—It seems Amanulla Khan was on his way to Jalalabad when the news of his father's death reached him. He thereupon turned back and the feeling created at Kabul by the murder of his late Majesty Habibulla and the failure to arrest any one for complicity in the crime led to a general desire that the Government should be placed in stronger hands and Amanulla was accordingly proclaimed Amir.

Reports from Afghanistan indicate that no bloodshed or disturbance has occurred there.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 5.

S. S. Lhasa—Terry—Karachi March 3.

S. S. Kenkon Maru No. 2—Kaneko—Kobe Jan. 23.

S. S. Herefordshire—Buckett—Rangoon Feb. 24.

DEPARTURES.

March 5.

S. S. Lunka—Bresley—Calcutta.

S. S. Pundua—Gellatly—Durban, etc.

S. S. Zayani—Cunningham—Busreh, etc.

S. S. Hellas—Beck—Bangkok.

The following vessel obtained clearance yesterday.

S. S. Porto-de-Sevona—Tanlongs—Genoa, etc.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Coy's steamer Lhasa, 959 tons, Captain A. J. Terry, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers, which port she had left on 3rd instant.

S. S. Kenkon Maru No. 2:—The O. S. K. steamer Kenkon Maru No. 8, 3,448 tons, Captain M. Kaneko, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe, with a general cargo, which port she had left on 23rd January.

S. S. Herefordshire:—The steamer Herefordshire, 4,510 tons, Captain F. Buckett, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, with a general cargo and 60 cabin passengers, which port she had left on 24th ultimo.

S. S. Pundua:—The B. I. S. N. Coy's African mail steamer Pandua, 2,120 tons, Captain T. W. Gellatly, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Durban via East and South African Ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Zayani:—The P. G. S. N. Coy's steamer Zayani, 2,627 tons, Captain J. Cunningham, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Bushire, Mahomerah and Busreh, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Porto-de Seona:—The Italian steamer steamer Hellas, 848 tons, Captain C. Beck, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Bangkok, with ballast.

S. S. Porto-de-Senona:—The Italian steamer Porto-de-Senona, 2,537 tons, Captain L. Tanlongs, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Genoa via Aden and Suez, with a general cargo and passengers.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

[redacted] March, 1919.

Shed.	Steamers.			Date*	Agents.
	PRINCES DOCK.				
A	Kowelt ..	2393	Jedah	6-3-19	T M rrison & Co
B	Inaho Maru	2887	Kobe	12-3-19	..O S Kaisha
O & B	Clo Corinth	3778	Liverpool	N F	..J Finlay & Co
D & E	Haru ..	1616	Genoa	10-3-19	..O S Kaisha
K	Scalda ..	3438	N F	N F	..M M & Co
M	Lovaley ..	[illegible]	N F	N F	T. S. Shapoorji
N	Matirum..	2937	N F	N F	..W & A Graham & Co
O	Schooner Utopia ..	198	N F	N F	1-3-19 Shariff Hassum owner
P	Fenchurch..	2727	N.F.	N.F.	W & A G & Co
	MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.				
	Clan Macgillway	6303	N F	N F	..J Finlay & Co
	HARBOUR WALL.				
	Ponasi ..	552	N F	N F	..B S N Co
	Indravati ..	513	N F	N F	..B S N Co
	Netravati ..	699	N F	6-3-19	..B S N Co
	Kaveri ..	553	N.F.	5-3-19	B. S. N. & Co
	Juba ..	894	N F	5-3-19	..E I M
	VICTORIA DOCK.				
1	Warturm..	3127	Liverpool	N F	..Graham & Co
2	Banca ..	3797	Rangoon	7-3-19	..M M & Co
3	Toyo Maru.	2238	Singapore	10-3-19	..N Kaisha
5	Abydos ..	1040	P Gulf	10-3-19	..I P S N Co
6	Rheinfels..	5522	Marseilles	N F	W & A G & Co
7	Chunsang .	1406	China	N F	..M M & Co
8	Porto de Savona ..	2563	Genoa	7-3-19	..M Italiana
9	Shakina Marg ..	1904	Marseilles	N.F.	..S O K
10	Tjibonias..	2953	N.F.	N.F.	W & A G & Co
15	Firoosi ..	2029	P Gulf	6-3-19	Morrison & Co
	ALEXANDRA DOCK.				
3	Bandra ..	1877	Busra	9-3-19	..M M & Co
5	Teesta ..	3428	Busra	12-3-19	..M. M. & Co
6	Aronda ..	1677	Busra	5-3-19	..M M & Co
7	Dumera..	3400	N.F.	14-3-19	..M. M. & Co
8	Querimba	4937	Rangoon	6-3-19	..M M & Co
9	Maungami	4542	London	8-3-19	..M. M. & Co
10	Barpeta..	1877	Busra	6-3-19	..M. M & Co
11	Devanha ..	4765	London	8-3-19	..M M & Co
12	City of Oran	4783	Calcutta via Madras	N F	..W & A Graham & Co
12	Clan Ogilvy	3716	Liverpool	3-3-19	..J Finlay & Co
18	Martaiban	3282	London	3-3-19	..M M & Co
14	Tatiti ..	3841	London	9-3-19	..M M & Co
14	Coconada..	2162	Busra	10-3-19	..M M & Co
15	Chusan ..	1938	Busra	8-3-19	..D R I M
16	Seapool ..	2799	Java	7-3-19	..E I M
B	Pier Jehangir ..	3361	Egyp & Suez	N F	..T Morrison
	HARBOUR WALL.				
	Akbar ..	2903	N.F.	N F.	..M. M. & Co
	HUGHES DRY DOCK.				
	Shuster ..	2664	N F	15-3-19	H S Shustary & Co

*Probable date of departure

A PATHAN ROBBED.

PROSECUTION'S STORY.

At the Mazagaon Police Court before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Inspector Khan Saheb Obaidulla Khan of the C. I. D. charged (1) Tukaram Dwarkadas, (2) Nasir Khan Muberkhan, (2) Mir Afzul Sheriff Khan and (4) Shakar Nadarali with cheating and robbing one Dawood Amirkhan a Pathan, a recent arrival from Africa. Inspector Rao Saheb Tawde prosecuted. Messrs. Chirputker Desai, Solomon and Vesawewalla defended.

The case for the prosecution was that complainant arrived in Bombay from Africa some time ago with Rs. 1,500 which he deposited with one Moulvi Hazrattullah. About the middle of January he took from Hazratullan Rs. 848-10-0 and purchased 46½ sovereigns. Subsequently, he used to go to Shaik Memon Street and Moti Bazar to dispose of the sovereigns at a profit. On day the second accused met him at Motibazar and asked him why he had been coming there so often. The complainant explained to him what his object was, whereupon the man said he knew a Hindu who wanted to dispose of 45 currency notes for Rs. 100 each at a discount of Rs. 50 each, as he had brought those notes from the box of his master at Poona. He added that he himself proposed to purchase half the number of the notes and suggested that the complainant should purchase the other half. It was then arranged that the complainant should wait at the corner of Null Bazar on January 19 with his 46½ sovereigns. He did so, and he was there met by the first and the second accused. The first accused showed him a note for Rs. 100 and the complainant was satisfied that it was genuine. The first accused then told him that the remaining notes had been concealed by him at Chowpatty. The three then went to the Charni Road Gardens at Chowpatty and the first accused went to a certain place and returned with a bundle. At that time the third and the fourth accused came up, held the complainant and said he was a receiver of stolen property and threatened to handcuff him. A scuffle ensued and during the struggle the fourth accused and another man removed the sovereigns from the complainant's pockets. The complainant was so frightened, by the idea of getting arrested that he ran away in the direction of the level-crossing and the accused and the fifth man in a different direction. The complainant returned to the mosque where he was living and told his story to some of his friends. He eventually reported the matter to Inspector Obaidullakhan who after making enquiries arrested the accused.

The case is proceeding.

THE BOMBAY PLAYERS.

"THE GIRL IN THE TRAIN."

We are now able to publish the full cast of the Bombay Players' new production next Tuesday. Mr. McGrath says that it is the strongest cast he has ever secured and the acting and especially the singing will be a revelation to Bombay. The booking opened brisk on Monday, and full advantage was taken of the voting cards. Mr. Binning who is in charge of the business side besides playing a part which is absolutely suited to his particular style, predicts a great financial as well as an artistic success for "The Girl in the Train." Both Mr. and Mrs. McGrath scored a great success in this play when produced by the Bandmann Opera Co. They are playing their old parts. The music is by Leo Fall, who is responsible also for "The Dollar Princess." It abounds in fine dramatic singing and Mrs. Binning, Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath and Mr. Chilton have great opportunities for their fine voices in the Divorce Court scene. The low-comedy part of the car attendant is in the hands of Mr. Leslie Sutcliffe and from all reports he is going to have Bombay convulsed when describing his adventures on the Sleeping Cars. A new player to Bombay is Miss Winsome Williams who not only possesses a fine contralto voice but has had Academy training for acting. As the wronged wife Mrs. Binning should add to her many successes in Bombay as she has probably never had dramatic music to suit her better, even if we forget her splendid work last year as "Katisha" in "The Mikado." Appended is the cast:—

Herr Van Eyck—President of the Divorce Court.—Mr. D. B. Binning.

Karel Van Buren (Respondent).—Mr. James McGrath.

1st Judge.—Mr. Sherstone Baker.

2nd Judge.—Mr. C. J. Sisson.

Court Reporter.—Mr. H. C. B. Mitchell.

Counciller Van Dender.—Mr. Sale.

Counciller De Leije.—Mr. Burnett-Hurst.

Usher.—Sergt. B. Cronow.

Herr Van Tromp.—Mr. J. Dockerty.

Willem.—Mr. Chilton.

Cornelius Scrop (A Car Attendant).—Mr. Leslie Sutcliffe.

Jana Van Buren (The Petitioner).—Mrs. D. B. Binning.

Maria.—Miss Winsome Williams.

Adeline.—Miss M. Aitken.

Gonda Van Der Loo (An actress).—Mrs. James McGrath.

INVESTIGATION OF BOMBAY WATER SUPPLY.

LT.-COL. CLEMESHA'S SERVICES LENT BY GOVERNMENT.

At the weekly meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation held on Wednesday, consideration was given to a letter from the Commissioner, with reference to a resolution of the Corporation sanctioning a grant of Rs. 3,000 to meet the preliminary expenses in connection with the investigation of the Bombay water supply by Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Clemesha. The Commissioner informed the Committee that the Government of India had decided as a special case to ask for no fee for Colonel Clemesha's investigation. The letter was recorded.

SARASWATI IMAGE INCIDENT.

MR. JOHNSON APOLOGISES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, March 5.

In the case brought by Mr. Jitendralal Bannerjee, as representing the Hindu community, for throwing the image of Saraswati into the dust-bin and thereby defiling an object held sacred by the Hindus, Mr. Johnson appeared this morning before Mr. Keays, Presidency Magistrate, and offered an apology admitting that his conduct was unjustifiable, and expressed regret for offending the feelings of the Hindu community, though unintentionally.

Complainant accepted the apology, and the case terminated. Mr. Keays, in addressing Mr. Johnson, said that his conduct, in throwing the image of Saraswati in the dust-bin, did not reflect any credit on his intelligence, and that it was magnanimous on the part of the prosecution to have accepted the apology.

SERGEANT CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

AN INCIDENT AT CURRENCY OFFICE.

Before Mr. Frank Oliviera at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. R. M. Pandit charged Sergeant Daniel of the City Police with assault.

The complainant, who is the manager of the Albert Dairy Company, said he had been to the Currency Office on the 6th February to get cash in exchange for a G. C. Note of Rs. 1,000. As there was a rush he was asked to wait outside, and he was waiting on the footpath. The accused came to him and asked him to clear out and gave him a smart blow with a cane on the thigh which left a mark and which the complainant showed to Mr. Harker, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, and Superintendent Mr. Canty. The complainant moved on to the road where accused followed him and called him a "bloody fool." When the complainant asked for Daniel's name the man caught him by the collar tearing his shirt in doing so and tried to throw him down, when a passer-by interfered and saved him. The complainant took Mr. Framroz, Solicitor, a partner of Messrs. Payne and Company with him and he demanded the accused's name, but the accused declined. Mr. Harker also declined to furnish the accused's name either to the accused or his solicitors.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate in discharging the accused observed that the case for the complainant seemed to him to be greatly exaggerated. The witnesses for the complainant except Mr Framroz, had not impressed him as truthful. The complainant himself admitted that he could not say whether the accused deliberately struck him or whether the stick touched him accidentally while the accused was waving it to drive away the crowd.

Mr. M. K. Asad, with Mr. Kampani appeared for the complainant and Mr. V. F. Vigaji defended.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Notices under this heading are inserted at the rate of Rupee One per Line per insertion.

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

"Rowlatt Bills and Our Duty." Public Lecture by Mr. Horniman, open space near Fr. ..Bridge—6-45 p.m.

H. E. Lady Lloyd's Purdah Party at Government House, 5 p.m.

Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-40 p.m.

Wilson College Day, H. E. the Governor presiding, 6 p.m.

Lt.-Colonel W. G. Liston's lecture on "The Poisonous Snakes of India and how to recognise them," Sassoon Mechanics Institute, 6-30 p.m.

FRIDAY, March, 7.

League of Mercy: Annual meeting Institute of Science, (Women's Branch) 6-15 p.m.

University Senate Meeting, 5-45 p.m.

SATURDAY, March, 8.

Mail Steamer Tanfield expected to arrive.

Bombay Twelfth Extra Meeting, Mahalaxmi Race Course.

S. S. Devanha with homeward English mails leaves at noon.

S. S. Tanfield with outward mails arrives in the evening.

MONDAY, March, 10.

Exhibition of Naval Pictures and War Relics, Royal Institute of Science, opening ceremony by H. E. the Governor, 5-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Royal Opera House: at 8-30 and 10 p.m.

Imperial Cinema: 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

West End Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Majestic Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Precious Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

New Alexandra: 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30 p.m.

BAND AT P. V. MARY GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1/15th G. I. P. Railway Battalion (I. D. F.) will play a programme of music, this evening at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.

An urgent meeting of the members of the Union will be held at the Union Rooms tomorrow, at 7 p.m. (S.T.)

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. K. J. B. Wadia will conduct a study-class in English at the Hall of the Theosophical Society (72, Apollo Street, Fort) this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Path of Purity." The lecture is open to the public, and seats will be reserved for ladies.

THE JAVA SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The People's Council has defeated by twenty votes against ten a social democratic motion urging the decrease of the Surgeon Plantations area by twenty-five per cent This means a great victory for the Sugar Industry.

BURGLAR'S HAUL.

The shop of Messrs. Madhavji and Jadavji in Samuel Street, is reported to have been broken into some time between the 28th ultimo and 2nd instant by burglars who removed gold embroidered and silk sarees, 6 pieces of silk and bottles of perfumery to the value of Rs. 1,010. The matter is under investigation by the police.

GLORIA CHURCH, BYCULLA.

Beginning with Sunday 9th instant, there will be a series of Lenten instructions by the Rev. A. de Cruz, in English at the 9 o'clock Mass, on "The Ways of God: The Divine Sower; The Ten Virgins; Darnel among Wheat; The Lost Sheep; and The Prodigal Son."

PARSI SUICIDE AT BANDRA.

BODY NOT IDENTIFIED.

Yesterday (5th March) a dead body was found floating in a well a little way off the Turner Road at Bandra. The well has no protecting wall although a flight of steps goes down to the water on the steps a pair of khaki pants was discovered and from the *Sadri* (sacred thread) it was ascertained that the deceased was a Parsi. There was nothing which could help in the indentification of the body although a number of Parsis did all they could to find out who the deceased was and where he had come from. Form the bloated appearance of the corpse and its advanced stage of decomposition it seemed that the corpse must have been for some days in the water. Apparently deceased was 18 years of age and the cause of death was put down to suicide.

BILLIMORIA V. CHOTHIA.

DEFENCE AND PROSECUTION ADDRESESS.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. H. R. Billimoria charged Mr. A. B. Chothia with defamation. Mr. Coltman and Mr. Patel appeared for the complainant; Mr. K. F. Nariman and Mr. H. B. Spencer defended.

Mr. Nariman addressing the Court said there was no publication and no witness had come forward supporting the complainant's allegations hence the accused must be acquitted immediately. There was also no malice against the complainant on the part of the accused, and the charge was absolutely false and an afterthought. A criminal case could not be allowed to rest on the testimony of one man alone, and an accused could not be punished on that. The prosecution had not called in any evidence to support the allegations of the complainant, and the charge must, therefore, fail. The words used by the accused were privileged and were justified.

Mr. Coltman said the prosecution had proved that the words complained of were uttered. The action of the complainant in getting up had proved that he had no intention of hiding the ring, as it would have been impossible for him to do so. It was perfectly natural for the ring to go into the hollow and to hide itself there. About the complainant's following a girl, the Court could not believe the word of a man who had been convicted and sentenced to seven weeks' rigorous imprisonment for defamation. If his statements were true, the witness ought to have interfered to protect the lady.

The case was adjourned to 13th March.

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Mr. HORNIMAN will deliver AN ADDRESS on the Present Crisis under the above title TO-DAY AT FRENCH BRIDGE AT 6-45 P.M.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Thursday, 6th March, 1919.

NO COMPROMISE!

The notes of dissent of the Hon. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and the Hon. Messrs. Patel and Khaparde which were ruled out and not included in the Select Committee's report on the Criminal Law (Emergency Powers) Bill on the technical ground that only members signing a report are entitled to append such minutes, embody in the most emphatic and unequivocal manner the verdict of the country on this coercive measure which the Government seems determined to place on the Statute Book against the unanimous opposition of the people. "The debate in the Council and the meetings of the Select Committee," Mr. Khaparde writes, "have made it abundantly clear to me, after long and anxious consideration, that the principle or rather the departures from principles which this Bill embodies cannot commend themselves for acceptance." Mr. Khaparde has gone to the root of the question in describing the Bill as being based on departures from principles which are the foundation of civilised government. As such it cannot commend itself to any citizen who has any sense of personal self-respect, if not of national honour. That is the only valid point of view from which the Bill can be regarded. There is no other except that which would sanction a sinister design to stifle and, in time, to destroy, all political and public life worth the name in the country. From this point of view the attitude of the Moderate members of the Select Committee in recording their opinion that they disapprove of the policy and the principles of the Bill and must reserve their right to oppose it altogether and then proceeding to sign the report is not only inconsistent but is calculated to lead them into a trap from which their constitutional difficulty of clearly distinguishing between cooperation with the bureaucracy and duty to the country may make it impossible for them to extricate themselves.

The Moderate members recognize that even the amendments which they have proposed, though they make the Bill to some extent less dangerous, do not alter what Sir William Vincent describes as the "machinery of the Bill"—that is, "the departures from principles which the Bill embodies." Where, then, is the wisdom or expediency of proposing these amendments which, whatever their worth, do not secure the object which all patriotic men should have in view, namely, to safeguard their liberties and fundamental rights? The step which the Moderate members have taken may have been prompted by a misguided anxiety to proclaim to the world their "sobriety" and "mature judgment," but it is obviously not based on sound adherence to the attitude which they adopted in the Council towards the Bill. They were all unequivocal in their condemnation of it, as being subversive of all principles of justice and criminal law. That attitude could bear only one interpretation: That the principle of the Bill admitted of no compromise. How then can any modifications, short of the total rejection of the principle of the Bill, be consistent with their attitude? [illegible] put the question in a mo[illegible] Are the Moderate le[illegible] to accept the Bill [illegible]ment agree to emb[illegible]n it all the amendments proposed in their minute of dissent, amendments which do not alter its principles?

To that question the country will demand a straight answer. Either you are against the principle of the Bill or you are not. If you are against the principle, you cannot accept any compromise. For compromise on principle there cannot be. It merely means that you yield in your principle and accept the principle you opposed. Mr. Surendranath Banerjea is at pains to show that the dissentient minute is testimony enough to the *bona-fide* attitude of the Moderates. As the minute stands, the country, as we have shown, can hardly accept this view, for, if adherence to their minute is to be the limit of their opposition to the Bill, the conclusion would not be injustifiable that the Moderates had "gone and sold their Motherland." We trust, however, that they will yet recognise the error of the step which they have taken and that the meaning of their declaration that their opposition to the Bill,—the policy of which they entirely disapprove,—remains, will take the form of uncompromising refusal to sanction its disfigurement of the Statute Book in any shape or form, however, modified. That is the only consistent, honourable and patriotic attitude which they can take. The issue is a simple one. The Bill is wrong in principle and monstrous in its conception. The whole country is opposed to it. If the bureaucracy is determined to force it on the people, let it do so and reap the inevitable harvest of coercion. No patriotic and self-respecting Indian can make himself a party to this measure. "A Government that contends that the country cannot be governed even in ordinary times without the assistance of such unconstitutional laws," as the Hon. Mr. Patel says, "forfeits its claim to be regarded as a constitutional Government." The country has decided how it should bring this unconstitutional Government to its senses. It expects its representatives in the Council to do their duty.

RUMANIAN UNITY.

Rumania stands in an unique place with regard to the Peace Conference in that it is able to present an act of union practically accomplished. Its representatives at the Conference are able to point to very striking progress in the course of the past three months, all of which goes to prove the reality of the claims made by the Rumanians when they first entered the war on the side of the Allies. No force has been necessary to bring the various parts of the Rumanian people together under one Crown and Government, and this fact must weigh very strongly with the Conference, which is now considering the various claims put forward by the Rumanian leaders. The calamity which befel the Rumanians when the Germans completely shattered their army and forced on them a disgraceful peace, was not only very serious for the welfare of the Rumanians themselves, but served to create a wrong and false impression abroad among the Allies. But when their precarious position is remembered, it is difficult to cast any blame on the Rumanians for deciding to make the best of the situation. That the people, as a whole, were not pro-German we have the strongest evidence, and the way in which they seized the opportunity of getting rid of their enemies, shows clearly that the Germans had not inspired them with any feelings of affection during the term of the occupation. Immediately the authorities felt able to strike a blow they did so, and quickly arrayed themselves again on the side of the Allies, and within a very short time had rid the country of the enemy.

Since the overthrow of the Central Powers, what has taken place in Rumania and its Irredenta? The Rumanian Government declared, as its primary object in entering the war, the reclamation of large numbers of their fellow-countrymen living in Transylvania, under the Government of the Hapsburgs. It is interesting to note the way in which these subjects have responded to the call of the mother country, and have hastened to throw off, at the first possible moment, all connection with their former masters, the Magyars. A Rumanian Committee for the safeguarding of the rights of the Rumanians in this part of Hungary has been in existence for a considerable time, but all efforts to secure just treatment have been unavailing. The break-up of the Austro-Hungarian Empire found them ready, and a resolution was passed stating that, "they do not recognise the right of the Hungarian Parliament or Government to speak in their name, and desiring to be represented at the Peace Conference by representatives elected in the National Assembly." In the Hungarian Parliament, there were only five deputies to represent five million Rumanians. The military defeat of Austria led the Rumanian party to perfect their organisation. The National Committee took steps to check anarchy in Rumanian territory and to organise a national army composed of Rumanian soldiers. The Committee was recognised by the majority of the leaders and people, and it was sufficiently powerful to declare its complete severance from Hungary. The Magyars tried to conciliate them by offering certain social ameliorations, but the national ideals of the Rumanians could not be satisfied with anything their representatives were able to offer. A National Assembly was organised at Alba Iulia and met last December. The districts inhabited by Rumanians were visited, and men were selected to meet in the Assembly. The Assembly was one of the greatest events in Rumanian history, both for the numbers present and the serious spirit of the representatives and people. Delegates from Bukovina and Bessarabia also attended. The resolutions passed were marked by profound democratic feeling and by special tolerance towards racial minorities. The resolutions cannot be quoted in full, but the following will give an idea of the spirit that prevailed:—complete national liberty for all races inhabiting Translyvania, each nation using its own language, etc., and having a share in the government of the country; all religions to have equal rights; each man and woman to have a vote; complete liberty of the press; radical agrarian reform; and industrial workers to enjoy the rights granted in Western countries. This Assembly elected out of its members a National Council of 200 members, which immediately sent a congratulatory telegram to the King and Queen of Rumania. Since this Assembly was held, the King of Rumania has been asked to include that district, with Bukovina and Bessarabia, in his kingdom, and steps have been taken to complete the unity of the various parts.

As an evidence of the spirit prevailing among the Rumanian people, it may be mentioned that the Assembly expressed its deep sympathy with the liberated people of the former dynasty,—the Czecho-Slovaks, the Germans in Austria, the Jugo-Slavs, the Poles and the Ruthenes. The right of these peoples to decide their own form of government is recognised, and if this spirit prevails throughout the mother country, the excessive claims to certain lands inhabited by those of other nationalities, will not be pressed. The National Assembly, which expressed its gratitude to, and admiration of, the Allied Powers who, "by their struggle against an enemy who had been preparing for decades, have delivered civilization from the clutch of barbarism," must also recognise clearly that the Peace Conference, in which those Allied Powers must have the leading voice, cannot allow the liberated people to press claims which contravene their accepted principles. The Rumanians have every right to insist on the Peace Conference recognising what is practically an accomplished fact,—the union of the various districts in which Rumanians predominate,—and there is every reason to believe that their claims will be sympathetically considered. It may be that Rumania may be called upon to cede certain portions of her present territory for the sake of future peace in the Balkans, but she will be more than compensated by the accession of much larger tracts inhabited by Rumanians. The problem of a satisfactory settlement of the Balkans is a very difficult one, but, with wise statesmanship, it ought to be possible. Rumania has the opportunity of proving her loyalty to her own declared principles, and her adhesion to them will increase the number of her friends.

TREATMENT OF INDIAN DECK PASSENGERS.

We have received a largely signed complaint from the deck-passengers of the S. S. Akbar, one of the B. I. boats on the South African line, as to the treatment meted out to them during the voyage by the officers of the boat and the general inconveniences they were subjected to on hoard the ship. They allege that no sufficient amount of drinking water was supplied to them. There was only one tank for the purpose, which was kept open for only two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening. One day they had nothing but salt water supplied to them! The place where these passengers were accommodated was not lighted at all for the first two nights and after that "only one very dim candle light was hung in each hold and so we were kept in dark." We are further told that latrines were generally kept in too filthy a state for passengers to use. There were no separate latrines for women. The complaint goes on to state:

"Three days after the steamer sailed, some forty passengers were forced by . . . with a view to extort money and he did extort fifty-five rupees by giving one unused cabin on the deck to a few booked to Mombasa. Not only thus, but also on the ground of extra luggage he extorted money from the passengers and gave no receipt, though many requested. Some of the passengers, with a view to complain against this kind of treatment, dared to reach the captain, but . . . . Saheb did not allow any one to reach him."

If the facts are as stated as above—and it is difficult to doubt them, seeing that about a hundred passengers have signed the letter of complaint—is it too much to ask the Shipping Company concerned to take prompt measures to remedy the grievances of these deck passengers? We know, of course, that the treatment generally meted out to Indian deck passengers on most of the smaller boats owned by the British India and Bombay Steam Navigation Companies, is as bad as, if not worse than, the treatment of third-class railway passengers in India. These shipping and railway companies seem to regard the poorer classes of their customers more as cattle than human beings. We would again appeal to these companies to take steps to put a stop to the scandalous state of things prevailing on their boats.

Notes of the Day.

America and the League of Nations.

Discussing the question of the League with the Foreign Relations Committee, President Wilson rightly said that the League would fail resulting in chaos in Europe, if America did not join it. But for America there would be no controlling hand. America is the only Power that is altogether disinterested; all other Powers want something or other for themselves. The whole world trusts and confides in America to see that a just and proper settlement is made. This proud position America cannot and should not sacrifice animated by the desire to keep itself aloof from European complications. In the re-adjustment of the world, America's help is invaluable. America is also required to see that the so-called trustees are duly kept in order. Having once undertaken the task America cannot throw it up when it is only just begun.

Future of Palestine.

The Peace Conference gave audience to Zionist delegates who want Palestine to be preserved as their national home. The rights of non-Jewish communities are to be safeguarded. The Jews want Palestine to be placed under the trusteeship of Britain as a mandatory of the League of Nations. Much as we sympathise with this ancient persecuted race, we cannot say this is a reasonable solution of the question. Palestine is not *res nullias* and if self-determination has any meaning and sense, the destiny of a territory should be decided according to the wishes of the people inhabiting it. The prime question to be consulted in the disposal of Palestine is, what do the people of Palestine want? Do they want their country to be treated as a preserve of the Jews? Again, when the trusteeship ends, to whom is Palestine to be delivered? To the Jews? Why should not Jews make common cause with the people of Palestine and ask for self-government, in the name of Palestine? Meanwhile, for the present, Palestine has been cut up for administrative purposes between three Powers. Trans-Judan territory is in the hands of Arabs, France looks after Galilee and the British also exercise control over portions of Palestine. It is in this curious way that Powers are solving questions of life and death to other communities. What between the interests of the Powers and the interests of the people inhabiting Palestine, we do not think there is much chance of Palestine being constituted into a Jewish State.

The District Officer.

We are no less enthusiastic about the work of the District Officer than Mr. Montagu himself. He is the pivot of the administration. All his qualities of head and heart are familiar to us. But Mr. Montagu forgets that the District Officer has now lost his personality and become part of the bureaucratic machine, registering only the orders of the Secretariat. The District Officer has, at present, no initiative. The District Officer, about whom Mr. Montagu wrote in such an enthusiastic vein to Sir J. D. Rees, existed in pre-historic times. Whatever plan Parliament may ordain in the fulness of its wisdom for the political progress of India, no doubt the District Officer will be essential, as Mr. Montagu says, but it is better that he should know and realise his position. Is it open to him to say now that he does not agree with such and such a view of Government and that, therefore, he will decline to be a party to it, while remaining in service? Just as he, at present, obeys Government or resigns, in future also he will have to obey Government or resign. He cannot be allowed to block the progress of India on imaginary grounds of his status and position. Just as permanent service in England has nothing to do with the fact whether the ministry is Liberal or Tory and has to serve faithfully and honestly all the ministries, so also district officers in India cannot be allowed to make any reservations, in case Government become partly or wholly Indian, by the admission of Indian ministers and they must obey all orders without distinction.

A New Port Trustee.

We congratulate Mr. M. Subedar on his being elected as representative of the Indian Merchants Chamber and Bureau on the Board of Bombay Port Trust, in place of Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey, who has resigned. The Board of the Bombay Port Trust exercises functions and powers [illegible] far-reaching bearings on the prosperity of the country [illegible] City of Bombay. [illegible] this body is the least [illegible] of all the public bodies in the [illegible] dominated as it is by the nominees of Government and the British Chamber of Commerce. In the circumstance, Mr. Subedar's voice in the Board will be more or less a voice in the wilderness. But it is something gained that a representative of the new school of progressive publicists like Mr. Subedar, will be in a position to safeguard Indian interests in the working of body which has not been overzealous in this respect.

DEMORALISATION OF GERMAN NATION.

DESPERATE CONDITION OF POORER CLASSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, March 4.
Recd. midnight, March 6.

BERLIN, FEB. 27.—Every day's experience here only deepens the strong impression made by the present demoralisation of the German nation. A stranger arriving here quickly passes from surprise to disgust upon witnessing evidences of corruption and individual greed, which alternate with those of dull apathy and threatening social revolt.

West-end Berlin still presents a relatively normal appearance, although even here a second glance reveals the superficiality of things. Much that appears genuine turns out upon investigation to be substitute. For example, paper table-cloths are used even in the leading hotels owing to the linen ones being commandeered as bed sheets. The poorer classes are truly desperate.

Apart from the scanty official rations, food is only obtainable from illicit traders at extortionate prices. The total of unemployed is estimated at 4,65,000, many of whom do not desire work, having been demoralised by long war service. Discontent is growing.

The Spartacist movement is by no means dead. If the present situation lasts [illegible] the psychology of the masses will inevitably lead to Bolshevism. The period from April to June will be critical. The Allies possess in the control of food supply the means of strengthening the party of order without incurring the expense of occupation or the odium of interfering in internal politics.

LABOUR CONFERENCE.

PREMIER'S WARNING.

A COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY APPOINTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 27.
Recd. 12 noon, March 5.

At the Labour Conference at Westminster, Mr. Arthur Henderson moved a resolution for the appointment of committee of employers and employees including women to consider the present crisis and subsequently the appointment of a National Industrial Council. He warned the Conference to remember that all the industries were not represented by the Triple Alliance and therefore suggested the appointment of a temporary committee consisting of thirty each from the employers and the employees to deal with the existing problems.

Mr. Stuart Bunning, Chairman of the Trades' Union Congress, seconded the resolution. He declared that this was not an attempt to sidetrack the negotiations at present proceeding between the Government and any particular trade.

Mr. Lloyd George after paying a tribute to the saving note of statesmanship in the speeches at the Conference and a desire to find a solution of the besetting problems and uttering a warning that the resources of the country were not unlimited, declared that the demand for National Factories had passed away. It was useless to undertake work for the purpose of making work. The blockade could not be removed until Germany signed the Peace Treaty which would make war impossible. He was very hopeful that the preliminaries of peace would be signed within the next few weeks.

PREMIER'S APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS.

The Premier declared that old sectional controversies must be eliminated and we would do that gradually. The spectre of industrial unrest which was preventing the industrial machine from being restored must be abolished and confidence of the trader and worker must be restored if the chariots of commerce were to be restarted. But the atmosphere of suspicion was thickening instead of clearing. There were faults on both sides; the employers must trust the workers more. Industry could not thrive unless the workers had an interest in it. There was plenty of commonsense in the country and in the end we were a practical people. He, therefore, appealed to the employers to be more frank with their employees. There could be no improved welfare without improved efficiency and we must tighten up and quicken our industries as the war had taught us to do. The wise employer would see that the worker got a fair share of profits. It was the business of the State to be impartial in an industrial dispute and guard the interests of the whole community.

The Premier, welcomed Mr. Henderson's suggestion for a committee of enquiry into industrial unrest and its causes and he urged them to act before they separated. He dreaded stagnation: "If Britain stood still France and America would stand still and a catastrophe would follow. We had won the war by unity (loud cheers), let us have the same unity in peace, thus would we make this country one, the like of which had never been seen before." (Loud cheers).

The Premier said there were other contributory causes to unrest. The workers naturally aspired to secure a higher and better standard of life in future and the whole nation would sympathise with the aspiration. He was convinced that the employers were prepared to go further than most workmen imagined.

The chairman then put Mr. Henderson's resolution which was declared carried by a large majority. Steps were then taken to select thirty names each for the Committee.

CONFERENCE OF MINERS' FEDERATION.

STRIKE NOTICES POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 22.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 27.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

The conference of the delegates of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain has decided to postpone the issue of the strike notices until March 22nd which is two days after the issue of the Coal Commission's *interim* report on hours and wages.

PASSAGE RATES TO AND FROM ENGLAND.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.
Recd. 1 p.m., March 5.

In the House of Commons, Colonel Yate drew attention to the indignation felt throughout India at the excessive passage rates to and from England.

Mr. Leslie Wilson replied that representations as regards passenger rates had been made to the Shipping Controller and the question had been reviewed after the armistice, but the circumstances did not warrant reductions being made. The matter had been considered again recently and an announcement would be made shortly in this connection.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency Sir George Lloyd was the guest of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay at luncheon and afterwards attended the inspection of the Port Trust Works on Tuesday.

Her Excellency Lady Lloyd visited the Bai Motibai Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

Her Excellency Lady Lloyd received a visit from H. H. the Lady Ali Shah yesterday morning.

The Maharaja of Darbhanga will arrive at Delhi, to-morrow, in connection with the All-India Landholders' deputation.

The Hon. Major-General W. R. Edwards and the Hon. Mr. F. G. Pratt arrived at Government House, on Tuesday.

AMERICA AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S STATEMENT.

IRISH QUESTION ONE OF LATER SOLUTION!

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 27.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson to-day discussed the League of Nations for some time with the Foreign Relations Committees of the Congress whom he told that unless the United States entered the League the League would fail and chaos result in Europe.

The President denied that the League of Nations meant the usurpation of the powers of the Congress to declare war. He said the strength of the League would rest upon the friendship and goodwill of America, Britain, France, Italy and Japan and that serious trouble between them was unthinkable. The provision for disarmament would not interfere with military training. The President did not regard the internal domestic relations like immigration as within the jurisdiction of the League.

He said Ireland would not have a vote in the League at present. The Irish question was one for later solution between Ireland and Britain. The Monroe Doctrine would be guaranteed by all the members of the League.

BRITAIN RECOGNISES POLISH INDEPENDENCE.

INTER-ALLIED MISSION TO SETTLE POLISH-GERMAN FRONTIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 28.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

WARSAW.—The Inter-Allied mission to Poland is going to Posen to-day to meet the German representatives in connection with carrying out the terms of the armistice relating to the Polish-German frontier. Sir Esme Howard has notified the Polish Government that Britain has recognised the independence of Poland and acknowledged her Government.

ZIONIST DELEGATES AT PEACE CONFERENCE.

CLAIM FOR PALESTINE UNDER MANDATORY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 27.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

Reuter learns that the Zionist delegates were heard by the Peace Conference to-day. They claimed the right of the Jews to constitute Palestine their national home (rights of all existing non-Jewish communities being respected and safeguarded) under the trusteeship of Great Britain as the mandatory of the League of Nations.

M. CLEMENCEAU VISITS PRESIDENT POINCARE.

CONFERENCE WITH MARSHAL FOCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 28.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

PARIS.—M. Clemenceau visited President Poincare this afternoon and then attended a meeting of the Council. He afterwards called at the Ministry of War, where he discussed business with the heads of the departments and conferred with Marshal Foch.

WEDDING OF PRINCESS PATRICIA.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 27.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

The wedding of Princess Patricia was celebrated at noon to-day. The bride drove to the Abbey in a closed royal landau with grey horses and postilions with scarlet coats. The weather was dull but the streets were lined by cheering crowds. The scene in the crowded Abbey was most impressive. The Duke gave away his daughter. The bride and bridegroom afterwards returned to St. James' Palace in an open landau and were given an enthusiastic reception. Fifty guests sat down to the wedding luncheon including the King and the Queen. The honeymoon will be spent in the country.

It is announced that Commander Ramsay has been appointed Naval Attache in Paris.

SUGAR PLANTATION IN JAVA.

MOTION FOR REDUCTION IN AREA OF CULTIVATION DEFEATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WELTEVREDEN, March 4.
Recd. 1 p.m., March 5.

The People's Council of Java has defeated by twenty votes to ten, the Social Democratic motion urging the decrease of the sugar plantation area by twenty-five, per cent. This is a great victory for the sugar industry.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE AGAINST THE BLACK BILLS.

PLEDGE TO DISOBEY LAWS.

Passive Resistance or Satyagraha against the Rowlatt Bills was inaugurated at a meeting held at the Ashram of Mahatma Gandhi at Ahmedabad on Monday, the 24th February, 1919. Below we publish the Satyagraha Vow, with the first lists of signatories in Bombay and Ahmedabad. Mrs. Besant telegraphed on the 3rd instant announcing that she had signed the Satyagraha Vow of passive resistance against the Rowlatt Bills. She is not committed, however, to the other part of the pledge, regarding resistance to other laws.

The Satyagraha Vow.

Being conscientiously of opinion that the Bills known as the Indian Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill No. I of 1919 and the Criminal Law (Emergency Powers) Bill No. II of 1919, are unjust, subversive of the principles of liberty and justice, and destructive of the elementary rights of individuals on which the safety of the community, as a whole, and the State itself is based, we solemnly affirm that, in the event of these Bills becoming law and until they are withdrawn, we shall refuse civilly to obey these laws and such other laws as a Committee to be hereafter appointed may think fit, and we further affirm that in this struggle we will faithfully follow truth and refrain from violence to life, person or property.

MAHATMA MUNSHIRAM SIGNS THE PLEDGE.

Shri Shraddhanandji Sanyasi (late Mahatma Munshiramji, ex-Governor and Principal, Gurukula Vishwa Vidyalaya, Kangri,) signs the Satyagraha-pledge and in the course of his letter to Mahatma Gandhi, writes:—

"But the Rowlatt Bills have shaken my whole system to the core. It is not because of the danger to the progress of the political, social and even religious movement of the country alone that I am moved to join the protest movement, but because I am convinced that the voiceless crores, whose interests our rulers profess to safeguard, will be the real sufferers if these Bills are passed into law. With these engines of oppression in the hands of the Police, even the Viceroy, with all his good intentions, will be unable to protect the suffering *raiyat*. God bless you, my dear brother, for coming forward with your spiritual strength for the service of the Motherland, and I place my services unreservedly at your disposal. This is a time when even *Yogis* will be obliged to get up from their *Samadhi*."

MADRAS TO JOIN THE MOVEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, March 5.

The Madras Anti-Rowlatt Bills Executive Committee is circulating Mr. Gandhi's letter and Satyagraha Pledge of passive resistance in respect of the Rowlatt Bills among leaders of agitation against the Bills, with a view to similar concerted action in Madras. It is expected that as a similar step has already been indicated by the resolutions passed at a public meeting held under its auspices with reference to the proposed petition to Parliament, which has been influentially signed, the course of action adopted in Bombay under the guidance of Mr. Gandhi will be followed in the Madras Presidency also. The Executive Committee invite the co-operation of all public workers in the matter.

SATYAGRAHA SABHA.

Offices of the Satyagraha Sabha have been opened at 251, Hornby Road, Fort, and the Public are requested to address all letters and enquiries to the Hon. Secretaries at the above address. The Office hours will be from 12 a.m. (S.T.) to 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

The total number of signatories to the Satyagraha Pledge, so far, is 265, of whom 193 are from Bombay and 72 from the mofussil.

SIGNATORIES TO THE PLEDGE.

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, Satyagraha-Ashram, Sabarmati.
Vallabhbhai J. Patel, Bar.-at-Law, Ahmedabad.
Chandulal Mahilal Desai, L.D.S., Ahmedabad.
Kesariprasad Manilal Thakor, Ahmedabad.
(Ben) Anusuyabai Sarabhai, Secretary, Women's Branch of the Home Rule League, Ahmedabad.
Narhari D. Parikh, B.A., LL.B., Rashtriya Shala, Sabarmati.
Kishorlal G. Mashruwala, B.A., LL.B., Rashtriya Shala, Sabarmati.
Imam A. K. Bavazeer, South African Satyagrahi, Satyagraha-Ashram, Sabarmati.
Dattatraya Balkrishna Kaleker, B.A., Rashtriya Shala, Sabarmati.
Kalidas Jaskaran Javeri, B.A., LL.B., Pleader, Ahmedabad.
Chandulal Kashiram Dave, B.A., LL.B., Mahila Vidyalaya, Ahmedabad.
Jadavji Javerchand Gandhi, Merchant, Ahmedabad.
Indulal Kanyalal Yajnik, B.A., LL.B., Editor, "Nava Jiwan, etc.", Ahmedabad.
Haribhai Javerbhai Amin, Secretary, Home Rule League, Broach.
Manilal Vallabhji Kothari, Pleader, Ahmedabad.
Balwantrai Narsilal Kanuga, L.C.P.S., Medical Practitioner, Ahmedabad.
Fulchand Bapuji Shah, Secretary, Home Rule League, Nadiad.
Madhavlal Nabhubhai Dwivedi, Nadiad.
Khushalbhai Kubebhai Patel, Nadiad.
G. K. Mavlanker, Merchant, Ahmedabad.
Mahadev Haribhai Desai, B.A., LL.B., Satyagraha-Ashram, Sabarmati.
Chhaganlal Khushalchand Gandhi, South African Satyagrahi, Satyagraha-Ashram, Sabarmati.
Narayan Moreshwar Khare, Rastriya Shala, Sabarmati.
Kalianji Vithalbhai Mehta, Editor, "Patel Bandhu", Surat.
(Mrs.) Kasturbai Gandhi, Satyagraha-Ashram, Sabarmati.
Vinayak Narhar Bhave, Rashtriya Shala, Sabarmati.

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INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

NOT TO BE DISBANDED YET.

TO BE REPLACED BY ANOTHER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 26.
Recd. 6-15 p.m., March 5.

In the House of Commons, replying to Col Yate Mr. Fisher stated that the Government of India proposed to constitute a force to replace the Indian Defence Force with modifications suitable to post-war conditions. Pending settlement of questions connected with the constitution, organisation and training of this new force, the Defence Force would, he said, be continued in its present form.

Replying to Sir J. D. Rees regarding the proposed Indian memorial in London, Mr Fisher replied that he had no information about it and he would be glad to receive particulars.

MESOPOTAMIA AND DARDANELLES COMMISSIONS.

EVIDENCE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED AT PRESENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.
Recd. 6.15 p.m., March 5.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Bellairs, Mr. Bonar Law reiterated that the Government had decided that it was not in the public interest to publish the evidence of Mesopotamia and Dardanelles Commissions at present, but that the Government would reconsider the matter when peace was concluded.

INDULGENCE PASSAGES TO I. A. R. O.

MR. FISHER ON TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 26.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., March 6.

In the House of Commons Colonel Yate asked:—Will the Indian Army Reserve Officers belonging to Government departments in India be granted indulgence passages to England on returning to civil duties?

Mr. Fisher replied that transport service was not at present under the control of the Secretary of State, who sympathised with the object in view, but he was advised that the pressure on accommodation was likely to be so heavy that after satisfying prior claims little or no room would be available for these officers. An announcement of their eligibility for indulgence passages would, therefore, only lead to disappointment.

SANITATION OF BOMBAY.

Mr. Waterson:—Will the Secretary of State ask the Bombay Government to take up the question of the sanitary condition of Bombay and stop dumping cow manure in the city?

Mr. Fisher replied that Mr. Montagu would bring the suggestion to the notice of the Bombay Government. It was understood that the local authorities were giving earnest attention to the sanitary condition of the city of Bombay.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

PROVISIONAL INTER-ALLIED PROGRAMME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 27.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

Although the usual Henley Challenge Cups will not be put up for competition this year, the Henley Regatta Committee has decided to hold an *interim* regatta on July 4th and 5th. The provisional programme includes eights and fours without coxswains for the Allied forces. New Zealand, Australia, Canada and Britain will be represented and it is hoped that the United States, Belgium and France will be able to send an eight or four or both.

The other events are Oxford and Cambridge trial eights, public school eights, open senior eights, open fixed seat eights, open senior coxswainless fours, public school fours, open fixed seat fours and pair-oar and sculling race, open to amateurs from the Allied countries.

LORD WILLINGDON.

RECEIVES FREEDOM OF EASTBOURNE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 26.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., March 6.

Lord Willingdon, accepting the freedom of Eastbourne in recognition of his services as Governor of Bombay, said he considered it a message to the Bombay people of congratulations on the splendid service they had given during the war. He assured the company that without the close cooperation of the two races in the Presidency his and Lady Willingdon's efforts would have been unavailabling.

Speaking at a subsequent luncheon, Lord Willingdon forecasted the heavier responsibilities of the Empire after the Peace Conference. He said that India, the vast majority of whose people were staunch and loyal, would be the axis of the Empire in the East. For her steadfastness, especially through the war, India deserved that measure of progress and advance which was absolutely essential to give Indians confidence in the people at home.

SPANISH CRISIS.

CORTES SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN BARCELONA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 28.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. Mar. 5.

A serious industrial political situation has arisen in Spain. The sitting of the Cortes has been suspended indefinitely in order to enable Government to devote itself to questions of public order. The situation is especially serious in Barcelona and strikes are threatened in various provinces, notably Lerida, where constitutional guarantees have been suspended.

The other reasons for suspension of the Cortes are the obstructionist attitude of certain deputies apparently in connection with the agitation for Catalonian autonomy and the Government's desire that certain very important questions, especially Morocco, should not be discussed by the Cortes, while the subject of negotiation with Foreign Powers.

VON LETTOW ARRIVES AT ROTTERDAM.

WELCOMED BY GERMAN MINISTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 28.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

AMSTERDAM:—Von Lettow, Ex-Commander in East Africa, arrived at Rotterdam on the 26th accompanied by his staff and twenty-four German officers, eighty-six seconds, 197 women and children and nineteen officials. They were welcomed by the German Minister, Rosen and. Prince Henry. The latter as president of the Red Cross delivered a speech.

EMPIRE COTTON CULTIVATION

INDIA AS A FAVOURABLE FIELD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 28.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., March 6.

A private meeting of the Empire Cotton Trade Committee of the Board of Trade was held yesterday, Sir Henry Birchenough presiding. Various schemes for cultivation of cotton within the Empire were discussed at length. Professor W. Roberts gave evidence regarding the prospects of successful cultivation of cotton in India, which he regarded as a very favourable field of industry.

LATE AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN.

LORD CURZON'S TRIBUTE IN LORDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 27.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

Replying to Lord Lamington in the House of Lords, Lord Curzon said apparently while the late Amir was camping near Kabul his tent was entered in the early morning of Febrdary 20th and he was killed by shots. He was also stabbed. The body was taken to Kabul by the members of the family. It was not known whether the assassination was due to religious or fanatical reasons or reasons of politics or domestic intrigue.

Lord Curzon paid a high tribute to the late Amir's loyalty to Britain. "There was no reason to suppose that there would be any interruption of the friendly relations between Britain and Afghanistan whose independence we desired to maintain."

BRITISH PRESS AND THE LATE AMIR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.
Recd. 1 p.m., March 5.

Newspapers generally publish memoirs of the late Amir and pay a tribute to his loyalty to Britain and express the apprehension that his death will have an unsettling effect on the Middle East. "The Times," however, thinks that the happy falsification of the dismal prophecies made when the late Amir succeeded his father encourage the hope of a happy solution of the present problem.

DEATH OF SIR ANDREW FRASER.

EX-LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 26.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., March 6.

The death is announced of Sir Andrew Fraser.

The late Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, K.C.S.I., M.A., LL.D., D.Litt., J.P., was the eldest son of the Rev. A. G. Fraser, and was educated at the Edinburgh Academy, Institution and University, where he got his M.A. degree. He became a Barrister-at-Law of the Middle Temple in 1874. He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1871 and rose to be Commissioner of a Division in 1888. He was a member of the Hemp Drugs Commission in 1893-94 and Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, in 1898-99. He became Chief Commissioner of Central Provinces in 1899. In 1902 he was appointed President of the Police Commission. In 1903 he became Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, a post which he held till 1908. His regime was rendered memorable by the anti-partition agitation which was started by the public of Bengal against the division of the province into Eastern and Western Bengals, which the people of Bengal came to regard as an attempt to break up their political unity. The partition was finally annulled in 1912 in connection with His Majesty's visit to India. The late Sir Andrew Fraser was decorated with the C.S.I. in 1897 and with the K.C.S.I. in 1903. In 1907 he acted Moderator of the Indian Presbyterian Church. He was 76 years old at the time of his death.

DISTRICT OFFICERS IN INDIA.

MR. MONTAGU'S TRIBUTE.

SHARE IN DEVELOPMENT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 25.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

During the Rhodes lecture by Sir J. D. Rees on Indian institutions at the University College last night, a letter from Mr. Montagu, who is in Paris, was read paying a warm tribute to the work of the District Officers in India. Mr. Montagu said it was difficult to exaggerate the services of a District Officer to the development and well-being of India. Whatever might be the exact plan which Parliament would ordain for the progressive realisation of responsible Government in India, the District Officer would play an essential part. The record of service which this fine type of public servant had ungrudgingly given to India in the past entitled them to look forward confidently to the share he would have in the development of self-government.

Lord Sinha, who presided, emphasised that everything turned upon good and efficient district administration.

FRANCE'S WAR LOSSES.

ESTIMATED AT £5,000 MILLION STERLING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

PARIS.—It is officially estimated that France's war losses total nearly £5,000 millions sterling.

BOXING IN ENGLAND.

JOE BECKETT BEATS WELLS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

At the Holborn Stadium to-night in the twenty rounds boxing contest for £200 a side and a purse of £1,000, Joe Beckett knocked Wells out in the fifth rounds.

IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AGENDA FOR MARCH 12.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, March 4.

The legislative business for the meeting of the Legislative Council on March 12 will include:—Sir James Meston will present the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to impose a duty on excess profits arising out of certain businesses. The Commander-in-Chief will introduce a Bill to extend the operation of the Indian Defence Force Act 1917. Sir James Meston will move that the Bill further to amend the Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1917 be taken into consideration and passed; Sir James Meston will move that the Bill to extend the operation of the Motor Spirit (Duties) Act 1917 be taken into consideration and passed; Sir James Meston will move that the Bill to amend the Indian Income Tax Act 1918 be taken into consideration and passed; Sir William Vincent will move that the report of the select committee on the Bill to make provision in special circumstances to supplement the Ordinary Criminal Law and for the exercise of Emergency Powers by the Government be taken into consideration and passed.

KARACHI'S SUPPORT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, March 5.

The Karachi branch of the Home Rule League has passed a resolution expressing confidence in the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and resolved to make efforts to enlist as many persons as possible to take the Satyagraha vow.

The "New Times" publishes names of over fifty persons at Karachi who have pledged themselves to the vow. Among the signatories are Mr. Jamshed Mehta, the President-elect of the next Sind Provincial Conference; Mr. Harvey, Manager, Sind Swadeshi Stores; Professor Parmanand Advani of Karachi College, Miss Veale, Mr. Ahmed, B.A. (Cantab.), and some merchants.

DEALING IN MHOWRA FLOWERS IN KAIRA.

The following Press Note has been issued by the Revenue Department of the Government of Bombay:—

Suspension of the operation of section 18-B of the Bombay Abkari Act in the Kaira District.

Under section 18-B of the Bombay Abkari Act no person in the Kaira District is allowed without a license, permit or pass to have any dealings in mhowra flowers in quantities exceeding four seers in weight during the period from 16th July to 15th February. When this legislation was under discussion an assurance was given that in a famine year Government would suspend the operation of the section till good rain had fallen. In view of the failure of the last monsoon and the prevailing scarcity, the Governor in Council has decided to extend up to 31st December 1919, the current free season in respect to mhowra flowers in the district.

THE DELHI CONGRESS.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM'S VIEW.

(From our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, March 5.

Dr. Subramaniam writes a long article to "New India", answering the "Bombay Chronicle" as to why he considers the course adopted at Delhi as shortsighted. Below are some extracts:—

My answer to "The Chronicle" is two-fold. First, there is no denying that the session of the Special Congress held in September in Bombay was a momentous one. The circumstances in which it came to be held were indeed remarkable. It was for a considerable time felt that to arrange for a special sessions to discuss the Scheme was impossible. But every obstacle was overcome and a body of delegates most worthily representing all India did assemble and deliberate on the questions raised with an ability, discretion and power that would do credit to such an assembly anywhere. The delegates arrived at conclusions which, in the opinion of all unbiassed minds, redounded to their political sagacity and practical good sense, beset as they were with difficulties in coming to a decision. Such being the case the wisest course for the Congress that sat in Delhi within less than 90 days of the sitting in Bombay, would have been to abstain altogether from going into the question of the M.-C. Scheme and applying its mind to the consideration of other urgent and grave matters that imperatively demanded its attention. If ever, there was a case for the application of the judicial rule *stare decisis* that of the special sessions of the Congress was eminently such an one. By so acting it would have saved the nation from the charge, by no means a frivolous one, that the Indian National Congress hardly knows its mind for any considerable time. The Rowlatt Report should have formed the subject of the closest scrutiny by the delegates and they should have taken steps to meet, so far as it is possible for us to do, the terrible evil in the shape of the Black Bills now hanging over our heads. The Congress could and ought to have appointed a committee of competent men to examine the Report in detail and to prepare a memorial tearing it to pieces as it could be, as a document bolstering up the accusation that a conspiracy against the present rule exists in the country on a scale calling for the legislation now suggested, a legislation unheard-of under any civilised Government. In short, the Congress should have prepared and enabled the whole Indian public to manifest much earlier than now its detestation of the repressive policy that is being pursued with a callousness and disregard of public opinion which show that the Indian people are looked upon as no better than slaves.

My second answer is that assuming it were wise for the Congress to re-open the question of the M.-C. Scheme in December, the delegates should have demanded a scheme consistent with full justice to India on the one hand and fairness to the Crown on the other in the circumstances. It should have dealt with the question far more freely than it did in its resolutions. It should have claimed popular representation in the Imperial Council, as well as in the Provincial Councils, with power to legislate in the best interests of the country, and with the power to veto and complete the control by Parliament through some duly authorized committee working under the Cabinet for the time being. It is obvious that the December recommendations do not possess, in the first place, the merit of such simplicity and workability and in the second place, they are not likely to find greater response at the hands of the authorities than the thorough-going and sounder scheme suggested above. To sum up, by the modification of the resolutions of the Special Congress, the December Congress exposed itself to the charge of vacillation on the one hand and on the other, it has failed to improve the situation by demanding the only scheme which every thinking man must concede, will alone go to meet our right to self-determination without in the least detracting from the safeguards necessary for the good and just administration of public affairs in the land. That is why I said the course taken was shortsighted.

"THE BLACK BILLS"

MEETINGS IN BOMBAY.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Satyagraha Sabha, will be held to-day at 6-45 p.m. (S. T.), at the open space, below French Bridge, when Mr. B. G. Horniman will speak on "The Black Bills and Our Duty." Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside.

Under the auspices of the Satyagraha Sabha, a public meeting will be held to-morrow at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Hira Baug, C. P. Tank Road, when Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will speak and Mr. Hansraj Pragji will preside.

KARACHI H. R. LEAGUE'S SUPPORT.

We have received the following message:—The Karachi Branch, All-India Home Rule League expresses its utmost confidence in the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, in the Satyagraha movement against the Black Bills, which movement has the entire approval of this body. It has further resolved that efforts be made to enlist as many persons as possible to take the Satyagraha Vow.—Secretary, Home Rule League.

MAHATMA GANDHI ARRIVES AT DELHI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, March 5.

Mahatma Gandhi arrived here last night from Bombay to see his Excellency the Viceroy. Pandit Malaviya and others met him at the station.

SIGNATORIES TO THE PLEDGE.

(Continued from page 7.)

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Jamnadas Dwarkadas, B.A., Merchant, Bombay.
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D. D. Sathaye, Secretary, The Indian Home Rule League, Bombay.
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Mr. Wamanrao Wasudev Shewade, Bhagwat's Hotel, Girgaon.
Mr. Venkatesh Parsharam Nagpurkar, Mechanical Engineer, Commercial
Mr. Diwakar Gopal Gogate, Shastri Hall, Grant Road.
Mr. Mukund Ramchandra Ranade, 32, Charni Road.
Waman Kashinath Palande, Narayen Peth, Poona City.
Sadashiv Mahadev Divekar, Commission Agent, Ganeshwadi, Bombay.
M. R. Bambarelkar, C/o. Pragji Soorjiand Co., Fort.
G. R. Dabholkar, B.A., LL.B., Vakil, Ahmedabad.
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Jivanbhai Bhikabhai, Tarbhen (Surat.)
Syed Hussein Rajul.
Babu Govinda, Satyagrah Ashram, Sabarmati.
Joshi Amritlal Chunilal, Buwa, (Broach.)
Hansraj Pragji Thackersey, Millowner, Bombay.
P. V. Mahajan, Secretary, Thana District Congress Committee.
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Ratanlal Atmaram Shah, Manager, "Hindustan" Press.
Pandurang Mahadeo Bhagwat, B.A., LL.B.
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Chhaganlal Odhavji Bhat, Merchant, Bombay.
Dattatray Moreshwar Mande, Poona City.
Ramchandra Vasudev Dikshit, Bombay.
Ravjibhai Nathabhai Patil, Uttersanda.
Bhulabhai Rupji Shah, Kathlal (Kaira District).
Pandit Sanker Lal, Home Rule League, Allahabad.
Manzar Ali Sikhta, Home Rule League, Allahabad.
Narhar Vithal Bhave, Merchant, Bombay.
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Bhagwandas Dongersi, Merchant, Bombay.
Vaikunthlal Madhavlal Desai, Bombay.
Dr. A. S. Erulker, Vice-President, The Indian Home Rule League, Bombay.
(Mrs.) Gomati Mashruwala, Ahmedabad.
Natwarlal B. Barfiwala, Pleader, Surat.
Narharbhai Nathabhai bin Dajibhai, Uttersanda.
Ashalal Balaji Mehta, Tranja (Matar Taluka).
Lalubhai Shankerbhai Patel, Kasar (Anand Taluka).
Desaibhai Sonabhai Patel, Kasar (Anand Taluka).
Bhavsar Bhailal Mansukhbhai, Nadiad.
Bhikhabhai Gordhar Bhavsar, Nadiad.
Ravishankar Shivram Vyas, Sarsarani (Kaira District).
Dayabhai Runchhodbhai Patil, Nadiad.
Somabhai Valabhbhai Patil, Uttersanda.

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Kanji Dwarkadas, Bombay.	Minochar Marzban Koyajee, Bombay.
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G. Vithal Pai, Bombay.	M. A. M. D'Souza, Bombay.
Tukaram B. Manjreker, Bombay.	Manmohandas M. Parikh, Bombay.
Jethalal Jivabhai, Ahmedabad.	B. S. Thakore, Bombay.
Vakunthlal U. Almanla, Ahmedabad.	H. A. Hasan, Bombay.
Govindchandra M. Sarma, Sabarmati.	V. L. Seth, Bombay.
Shaikh Hussain Rasul, Broach.	P. K. Raja Sando, Bombay.
Mohanlal K. Pandya, Kaira.	Mangaldas Chaturbhuj, Bombay.
Ratilal L. Desai, Surat.	Vadilal R. Shah, Bombay.
Baldevram Ghajiram, Surat.	Shanker M. Jothady.
D. N. Dighe.	N. K. Polishwala.
R. N. Bapsola.	A. N. Mehta.
R. A. Kaji.	A. B. Dalal.
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END OF GERMAN NAVY.

TERMS OF PRELIMINARY PEACE.

COMPLETE DISARMAMENT OF THE FLEET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 28.
Recd. 9.30 a.m., March 5

"The Times" Paris correspondent says the naval terms of the preliminary peace are practically identical for Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. They provide for the complete disarmament and the Germans are called upon to hand over the battleships Oldenburg, Thueringen, Ost Friesland, Helgoland, Posen, Westfalen, Rheinland and Nassau, cruisers Pillau, Graudens, Regensburg, Stralsund, Strassburg, Augsburg, Kolburg and Stuttgart, and ninety-two modern torpedo boats.

The Heligoland fortifications and the harbours are to be destroyed at the German own expense. The fate of the island itself will be decided at the Peace Conference.

All the fortifications defending the access to the Baltic will be razed and the Kiel Canal will be open to the warships and merchantmen of all the nations.

Thirty-one German and forty Austro-Hungarian merchant cruisers and auxiliaries will be treated as merchantmen.

The German cable system comprising fourteen cables will be returned to its previous owners. The wireless stations at Nauen, Hannover, Berlin, Vienna, Budapest and Pola will be restricted to commercial use.

The Austrian fleet of three battleships, twelve cruisers, seventy torpedo boats, thirty-three submarines and twelve Danube monitors will be handed over to the Allies.

The Turkish and Bulgarian warships will be treated in a similar way.

HOLLAND AND DISARMAMENT

PREPARATION AGAINST ANNEXATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 28.
Recd. 6.15 p.m., March 5.

THE HAGUE.—In the Second Chamber of the States-General, the War Minister replying to a question during the debate on army estimates said that disarmament would at present be most dangerous. The Army must be prepared against any attempts to annex parts of Holland. Partial demobilisation did not mean that Holland would have to allow Limburg or Dutch Flanders to be torn like fleece from sheep.

ITALY AND JUGO-SLAVIA.

CONTRADICTORY REPRESENTATIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 23.
Recd. 9 a.m., Mar. 5.

PARIS.—The Jugo-Slavs to-day presented their claims to the Conference. According to an Italian statement the Jugo-Slavs claim the whole of Istria with Trieste, Fiume and the Dalmatian islands except Pelagosa. A report from the Italian Headquarters says the Jugo-Slavs have ordered general mobilisation which is stopping food supplies in South Eastern Europe hence Italy has suspended the return of the Jugo-Slav prisoners taken from the Austrians.

The Italian delegation states that the Jugo-Slav authorities at Laibach on the 20th expelled the Italian military mission there and the Italian Government which never recognised Jugo-Slavia, responded by closing the armistice frontier. The delegation also asserts that the Serbians attacked a train containing repatriated Italians proceeding home at the Laibach station and tore down and burned the Italian flags decorating the trains.

The Jugo-Slav delegation denies the Italian reports of mobilisation of Jugo-Slavs. It declares that the army was disbanded after the defeat of Austria and is now being reorganised on a restricted basis involving the calling up of certain classes of younger men but this is not a general mobilisation. The delegation declares that the Italians are continually landing troops on the Dalmatian coast and entrenching at Fiume and elsewhere. The situation regarding Italy and Jugo-Slavia is not regarded in Paris as alarming though it is likely to complicate the work of the Peace Conference but if the Conference is able later to consider the rival claims it is expected that a peaceable solution will be found.

GERMAN LABOUR CRISIS.

HALLE IN A STATE OF REBELLION.

GENERAL STRIKE AT ERFURT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

A telegram from Berlin says according to the reports in the "Vossische Zeitung" from Weimar the strike in the central German coal district has extended. Halle is in a state of rebellion and much property has been destroyed. The Berlin-Halle-Weimar railway has been badly damaged and traffic on it is completely at a standstill. The communication with Berlin via Leipsig is also interrupted owing to the rails being torn up. A general strike has broken out at Erfurt.

REVOLUTION IN SAXONY.

SOVIETS PROCLAIM REPUBLIC.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

AMSTERDAM.—A telegram from Berlin says the Soviets have proclaimed a republic in Saxony and a general strike at Leipsig. All railway traffic in Saxony is stopped.

REPATRIATION OF GERMAN PRISONERS.

MARSHAL FOCH'S REPLY TO ERZBERGER'S REQUEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., March 5.

AMSTERDAM:—A telegram from Berlin says the "Cologne Gazette" states that Marshal Foch in a written statement to Erzberger replying to the request for the return of German prisoners declared that there could not at present be any question of such a return but the Allies would favourably consider the question of an early repatriation of those seriously ill and wounded.

BRITISH TREATMENT OF GERMANS.

GERMAN GENERAL'S TESTIMONY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 28.
Recd. 6.15 p.m., March 5.

COPENHAGEN.—A message from Berlin says that General von Lettow Vorbeck in an interview with a representative of the Wolff-bureau said he wished to declare that the treatment accorded himself and his men by the British, especially during the homeward journey, was most considerable and tactful.

EXPORT OF COCOA POWDER.

LICENSES FREELY GRANTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.
Recd. 6.15 p.m., March 5.

The War Trade Department announces that licences are now being freely granted for export of cocoa powder to all destinations.

LT. GEN. SIR F. J AYLMER RETIRES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.
Recd. 6.15 p.m., March 5.

The "Gazette" announces the retirement of Sir F. J. Aylmer.

MRS. BESANT LEAVES FOR BOMBAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, March 5.

Mrs. Besant leaves Madras this evening for the north via Bombay to consult with leading Indians on the best methods of opposition to the Rowlatt Bills.

DEATH OF AN OLD AND POPULAR POLICE OFFICER.

The Acting Commissioner of Police in his notice announcing the death of Risaldar Usman Khan of the Mounted Police says he regrets to inform the force of the death of Usman Khan a Risaldar of the Mounted Police. The deceased had served for about 25 years in the 26 (K. G. O.) Light Cavalry in which he rose to the rank of Risaldar. He was one of the men selected by his regiment to attend the King's Coronation in London in 1902 for which he was awarded a medal. He was also awarded the Burma Medal with two bars (1885-1887-1889.)

He joined the Bombay City Mounted Police on 1st April, 1912, as Risaldar which position he held till the day of his death. By his demise the Bombay City Police Force have lost an experienced and useful Indian officer.

The "Madras Mail" understands that for a vacancy in the Legislative Council created by the resignation of Rev. Geo. Pittendrigh of his seat two nominations have been made, viz. Rev. E. M. Macphail and Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Iyer. Rao Bahadur K. B. Ramanath Iyer has withdrawn from the field. Contest will therefore be between Mr. Macphail and Mr. Ramaswami Iyer.

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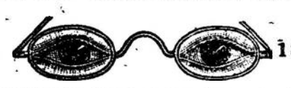

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THE WEATHER.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 5th March 1919, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal in the east and north Punjab. Day temperature is above the average except in the north Punjab; night temperature is in excess at Delhi and Lahore.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally below normal. Temperature is above the average both by day and night at Cawnpore and Mainpuri, but remains in defect at night at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal in upper Sind and in Rajputana with the exception of Bikaner. Day temperature is in moderate excess in upper Sind and west Rajputana and in slight excess in east Rajputana; night temperature is also above the average in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear except at Surat and Rajkot. Humidity is below normal in north Gujarat and south Kathiawar. Day temperature is above the average in Gujarat and at Bhavnagar-Para.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in the southern districts and are clear elsewhere. Humidity is below normal at a few stations. Day temperature is below the average in the eastern half of the reporting area; night temperature is lower than usual except in Berar.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. The air is damper than usual in the north Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are moderately clouded in Hyderabad and at Belgaum, but are clear elsewhere. Humidity is below normal in the northern half of the division. Night temperature is above the average at Sholapur.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry except for a light shower at Colombo. Day temperature has risen and is slightly higher than usual over the greater part of north-west India. Conditions are becoming favourable for thunderstorms in the Deccan.

No large change appears likely.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 4th March 1919.

Rain has fallen locally in Assam and at a few stations in north Burma and Bengal. Darjiling reports three-quarters of an inch and Narayanganj a half.

Weather is more settled in north-east India but is disturbed in the extreme north.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 4th March 1919.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.947 Inch.
Temperature of Air	76.7 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71.1 "
Dew Point	68.7 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.770 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	3.2 "
Maximum temperature of Air	83.5 "
Minimum do	70.9 "
General directions of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNW,N,WNW,NNW.
Movement of Wind	116 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Mar.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Mar.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Wed.	5	m 0	51	29	8	5	m 6	23	14	9
		1	24a	29	2		6	32a	15	7
Thur.	6	m 1	29	29	1	6	m 7	0	14	5
		21	1a	28	7		7	14a	16	4
Fri.	7	m 9	42	25	10	7	m 7	40	14	7
		10	29a	28	0		7	58a	17	6
Sat.	8	m 2	55	26	11	8	m 9	15	16	1
		4	6a	26	8		9	51a	20	3
Sun.	9	m 3	53	25	8	9	m 10	22	17	2
		5	24a	25	10		10	51a	21	0
Mon.	10	m 5	8	24	7	10	m 11	59	18	0
		7	3a	25	8					
Tues.	11	m 6	42	24	1	11	m 1	38	20	8
		8	30a	26	3		1	29a	18	1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Mar. 5 (Wednesday)	Sunrise 6h. 56m.	Sunset	6h. 46m.
" 6 (Thursday)	" 6h. 55m.	"	6h. 46m.
" 7 (Friday)	" 7h. 0m.	"	6h. 44m.
" 8 (Saturday)	" 6h. 53m.	"	6h. 47m.
" 9 (Sunday)	" 6h. 53m.	"	6h. 47m.
" 10 (Monday)	" 6h. 52m.	"	7h. 47m.
" 11 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 51m.	"	6h. 48m.

Phases of the Moon :—

New Moon	— 2d.	4h.	41 4m. p.m.
First Quarter	— 9d.	8h.	44 1m. a.m.
Full Moon	— 16d.	9h.	11-1m. p.m.
Last quarter	— 25d.	2h.	3 9m. a.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers :—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 5th March. 1919, was 30.167 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid the temperature correction is needed but for comparison at 80 deg. F. all anerold readings should be increased by .133 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or anerold for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make if comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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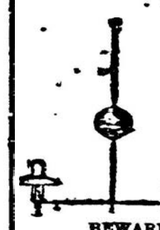

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